

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 693
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2026

PM VISHWAKARMA IN ANDHRA PRADESH

693. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of artisans and craftspersons from Andhra Pradesh registered and provided training, toolkit support and credit linkage under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, district-wise;
- (b) the number of Skill India Centres and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras sanctioned and operational in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish dedicated PM Vishwakarma clusters in artisan-rich districts of Andhra Pradesh such as Kakinada, Srikakulam and Vizianagaram and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of funds released to Andhra Pradesh under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme during 2024-25 and 2025-26, year-wise, along with the number of beneficiaries covered thereunder?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

- (a): The district-wise number of artisans and craftspersons from Andhra Pradesh registered and provided training, toolkit support and credit linkage under the PM Vishwakarma is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): As per the information received from Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), there is no category of training centres defined as "Skill India Centres" under the PM Vishwakarma scheme. Training under the scheme is imparted through already established training centers, including Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) and other empaneled training centres, by leveraging their existing infrastructure and facilities and only the training fee is reimbursed accordingly. The total number of training centres in Andhra Pradesh since the inception of the scheme are 380, comprising 267 PMKKs and 113 other Training Centres. Currently, 101 Training Centres are active, comprising 3 PMKKs and 98 other Training Centres. The Details are at **Annexure-II**.
- (c): As on date, there is no such proposal.
- (d): PM Vishwakarma scheme is a Central Sector scheme; hence State/District wise funds are not allocated/released.

Annexure -I

Annexure -I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 693 for answer on 23.07.2026

District-wise number of artisans and craftspersons from Andhra Pradesh registered and provided training, toolkit support and credit linkage under the PM Vishwakarma scheme

District Name	Successful Registration	Basic Training completed	Loan Sanctioned	Loan Sanctioned Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Toolkits Delivered
Alluri Sitharama Raju	834	387	80	66.95	86
Anakapalli	4,709	3,464	1,197	754.64	2,561
Ananthapuramu	12,511	9,551	2,544	1,841.88	2,120
Annamayya	4,683	3,097	1,090	968.25	1,459
Bapatla	2,937	2,053	755	654.17	1,175
Chittoor	5,962	2,828	1,015	839.09	1,474
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	6,535	5,447	1,618	1,430.79	1,532
East Godavari	4,616	3,821	1,362	1,188.75	2,544
Eluru	4,526	3,644	1,265	1,202.04	1,963
Guntur	5,261	3,953	1,386	1,135.30	2,579
Kakinada	4,922	4,021	1,153	970.15	3,062
Krishna	3,659	2,402	992	911.04	1,719
Kurnool	14,987	13,202	3,695	2,492.25	9,683
Nandyal	5,630	4,554	1,247	909.58	2,300
NTR	5,885	3,875	1,407	1,106.86	2,458
Palnadu	7,350	5,951	1,677	1,513.61	4,596
Parvathipuram Manyam	1,732	1,330	387	244.3	230
Prakasam	13,189	10,475	2,610	1,985.48	8,181
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	12,730	9,657	3,814	3,061.48	4,885
Sri Sathya Sai	7,237	6,655	2,781	1,869.45	5,195
Srikakulam	8,369	6,799	2,077	1,775.35	5,343
Tirupati	13,120	10,322	3,499	3,113.07	4,328
Visakhapatnam	3,341	2,562	853	786.73	1,355
Vizianagaram	6,185	5,273	1,705	1,223.9	3,772
West Godavari	32,466	28,998	8,996	7,293.41	19,175
Y.S.R.	29,571	24,924	10,583	9,061.19	13,653
Total (Andhra Pradesh)	2,22,947	1,79,245	59,788	48,399.71	1,07,428

Annexure -II referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 693 for answer on 23.07.2026

- a. The district wise number of Training centers that have imparted training under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.**

District	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs)	Other Training Centres	Total
Anakapalli	5	1	6
Ananthapuramu	18	8	26
Annamayya	3	5	8
Bapatla	4	1	5
Chittoor	2	6	8
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	10	1	11
East Godavari	3	2	5
Eluru	5	2	7
Guntur	6	3	9
Kakinada	11	1	12
Krishna	7	3	10
Kurnool	22	8	30
Nandyal	12	5	17
Ntr	6	2	8
Palnadu	6	3	9
Parvathipuram Manyam	2	1	3
Prakasam	14	4	18
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	22	8	30
Sri Sathya Sai	6	5	11
Srikakulam	18	1	19
Tirupati	19	10	29
Visakhapatnam	11	3	14
Vizianagaram	14	3	17
West Godavari	15	20	35
Y.S.R.	26	7	33
Grand Total	267	113	380

b. The district wise number of Active Training Centres in Andhra Pradesh.

District	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs)	Other Training Centres	Total
Anakapalli	0	1	1
Ananthapuramu	0	6	6
Annamayya	0	5	5
Bapatla	0	1	1
Chittoor	0	6	6
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	0	1	1
East Godavari	0	2	2
Eluru	0	2	2
Guntur	1	3	4
Krishna	0	3	3
Kurnool	0	8	8
Nandyal	0	5	5
Ntr	0	2	2
Palnadu	0	2	2
Parvathipuram Manyam	0	1	1
Prakasam	0	2	2
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	0	8	8
Sri Sathya Sai	0	4	4
Srikakulam	1	1	2
Tirupati	0	9	9
Visakhapatnam	0	1	1
Vizianagaram	0	2	2
West Godavari	0	16	16
Y.S.R.	1	7	8
Grand Total	3	98	101