

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1993
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2026

PM-VISHWAKARMA SCHEME IN PUNJAB

1993. SHRI MALVINDER SINGH KANG:

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

- (a) the details of beneficiaries in Punjab under the PM-Vishwakarma Scheme, district-wise;
- (b) the number of artisans registered, trained and loans sanctioned till date;
- (c) whether any loan applications from Punjab are under consideration and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to improve awareness and implementation of the Scheme in Punjab?

ANSWER

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

(a): PM Vishwakarma scheme was launched on 17.09.2023 to provide end-to-end holistic support to artisans and craftspeople of 18 traditional trades who work with their hands and tool. District-wise details of beneficiaries in Punjab under the PM Vishwakarma scheme are at **Annexure-I**.

(b) and (c): The number of artisans registered, trained and loans sanctioned till date, in the state of Punjab are follows:

State	Artisans Registered	Basic Training completed	No. of Loan Sanctioned
Punjab	13,040	8,506	1,922

(d): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has undertaken a series of initiatives to spread awareness about PM Vishwakarma scheme. Till 2025-26, over 38 awareness programmes, 02 trade fairs and 01 State-level exhibition have been organized in the state of Punjab.

The Ministry has also undertaken extensive publicity through social media campaigns, radio jingles on All India Radio, newspaper advertisements, hoardings, digital displays and audio announcements in local languages at various public locations. To further enhance accessibility and ensure wider outreach, PM Vishwakarma Guidelines and Handbook for various trades have been translated in 12 regional languages.

Annexure -I

Annexure -I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 1993 for answer on 30.07.2026

District-wise details of beneficiaries in Punjab under the PM Vishwakarma scheme

S. No.	District	Successful Registration
1	Amritsar	254
2	Barnala	442
3	Bathinda	704
4	Faridkot	260
5	Fatehgarh Sahib	98
6	Fazilka	1,647
7	Ferozepur	184
8	Gurdaspur	1,346
9	Hoshiarpur	311
10	Jalandhar	229
11	Kapurthala	101
12	Ludhiana	1,125
13	Malerkotla	16
14	Mansa	506
15	Moga	310
16	Pathankot	1,216
17	Patiala	308
18	Rupnagar	143
19	S.A.S. Nagar	40
20	Sangrur	530
21	Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar	158
22	Sri Muktsar Sahib	2,960
23	Tarn Taran	152
	Total (Punjab)	13,040