

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3217
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2026

UDYAM SAKHI PORTAL

3217. SHRI AJAY BHATT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the Udyam Sakhi Portal to promote self-reliance among women in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any budgetary allocation has been made for the said Portal and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries who have availed benefits through the said Portal, year-wise and State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has launched any scheme for the economic empowerment of women entrepreneurs and women-led startups and if so, the details thereof along with the number of women beneficiaries under the said scheme, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of the funds allocated and utilised under the said project till date across the country including in Uttarakhand?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b), (c) & (e): The Udyam Sakhi Portal was conceptualized and launched in 2018 to promote women entrepreneurship by providing a digital platform offering information on Government schemes, policies, programmes, business planning, financial assistance, mentoring, training, exhibitions and other support services to enable women to establish and expand their enterprises. An expenditure of ₹43.52 lakh was incurred towards the development of the Portal in 2018. Thereafter, no separate budgetary allocation or project-wise fund allocation/utilisation has been made for the Udyam Sakhi Portal. A total of 4580 women entrepreneurs had registered on the Portal, and the State-wise details of beneficiaries, including Uttarakhand are placed at **Annexure-I**.

Subsequently, in view of the Government's efforts to mainstream support for women entrepreneurs through a unified digital ecosystem comprising the Udyam Registration Portal (URP), Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) and the Ministry's Yashasvini Initiative, the objectives of the Udyam Sakhi Portal have been subsumed under these platforms. Accordingly, the Udyam Sakhi Portal has been discontinued and a communication in this regard has been issued vide OM dated 01.01.2026. Women entrepreneurs registered on the Udyam Sakhi Portal have been onboarded to the Udyam Registration Portal/Udyam Assist Platform.

(d): Ministry of MSME has launched several schemes for the economic empowerment of MSMEs (including women owned MSMEs) such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), IC Scheme, Coir Vikas Yojana, SFURTI, ESDP and other interventions. The State-wise details of registered beneficiaries under the said scheme are placed as **Annexure-II**.

Annexure in reply to part (a), (b), (c) & (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3217, due for answer on 6th August, 2026, regarding the number of women who have been registered and benefitted through the Udyam Sakhi Portal, State-wise, including the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	3
2.	Andhra Pradesh	427
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4.	Assam	22
5.	Bihar	1,023
6.	Chhattisgarh	51
7.	Goa	2
8.	Gujarat	77
9.	Haryana	96
10.	Himachal Pradesh	6
11.	Jharkhand	34
12.	Karnataka	125
13.	Kerala	41
14.	Madhya Pradesh	81
15.	Maharashtra	580
16.	Manipur	0
17.	Meghalaya	0
18.	Mizoram	2
19.	Nagaland	40
20.	Odisha	17
21.	Punjab	54
22.	Rajasthan	252
23.	Sikkim	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	553
25.	Telangana	58
26.	Tripura	1
27.	Uttar Pradesh	380
28.	Uttarakhand	26
29.	West Bengal	72
30.	Jammu & Kashmir	18
31.	Delhi	539
	Total All States/UTs	4580

Annexure –II

CGS-Guarantees approved- Women-led MSEs			
Since inception in 2000 till 31.07.2026			
Sr. No.	States / UTs	No. of guarantees approved	Amount approved (in Rs. crore)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1,207	133
2	Andhra Pradesh	4,66,036	12,296
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5,182	556
4	Assam	76,896	4,328
5	Bihar	1,54,633	9,387
6	Chandigarh	7,305	571
7	Chhattisgarh	52,470	3,818
8	Delhi	40,572	7,346
9	Goa	10,728	918
10	Gujarat	1,01,298	17,016
11	Haryana	63,282	7,889
12	Himachal Pradesh	37,217	2,670
13	Jammu and Kashmir	1,37,676	3,889
14	Jharkhand	60,546	4,487
15	Karnataka	2,40,755	19,057
16	Kerala	1,73,061	6,726
17	Ladakh	569	53
18	Lakshadweep	126	4
19	Madhya Pradesh	1,43,492	11,669
20	Maharashtra	1,94,830	28,238
21	Manipur	9,042	381
22	Meghalaya	7,960	551
23	Mizoram	6,717	391
24	Nagaland	7,398	382
25	Odisha	1,08,907	9,183
26	Puducherry	6,907	450
27	Punjab	97,142	7,451
28	Rajasthan	1,04,046	10,232
29	Sikkim	3,311	198
30	Tamil Nadu	2,97,764	21,195
31	Telangana	89,875	10,188
32	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	1,164	291
33	Tripura	11,569	537
34	Uttar Pradesh	4,05,280	24,582
35	Uttarakhand	30,861	2,726
36	West Bengal	1,49,989	12,395
TOTAL		33,05,813	2,42,182

Number of Women owned Micro enterprises assisted under PMEGP during FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26:

	All India		Uttarakhand	
FY	Number of Micro enterprises Assisted	Margin Money (MM) Subsidy Disbursed (Rs. Cr.)	Number of Micro enterprises Assisted	Margin Money (MM) Subsidy Disbursed (Rs. Cr.)
2021-22	39158	1244.52	489	11.84
2022-23	32626	1175.64	484	14.48
2023-24	36806	1413.99	377	14.75
2024-25	23434	972.42	213	7.10
2025-26	28180	1120.02	158	6.76

IC Scheme

Rs. In Crore

Financial Year	Total Beneficiaries	Number and percentage of Women Beneficiaries	Revised Budgeted Expenditure of the Scheme in that FY	Actual Expenditure of the Scheme in that FY
2021-22	58	2 / 3.5%	3.26	3.24
2022-23	205	37 / 18%	11.30	11.28
2023-24	468	95 / 20%	19.31	19.20
2024-25	528	52 / 10%	20.69	20.03
2025-26	353	42 / 12%	19.07	14.62

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Ministry of MSME

The Total No. of beneficiaries under the Scheme Coir Vikas Yojana during the last five years are furnished below:

Financial Year	Activity	Total No. of Beneficiaries	Number and percentage of Women Beneficiaries	Actual Expenditure of the Scheme in that FY (Rs in lakhs)	Expenditure Spent for Women Entrepreneurs (Rs in lakhs)
2020-21	Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana (No. of person trained)	7145	7027- 98.35%	572.37	562.93
	No. of Entrepreneurs assisted under EMDA/IC Scheme	81	6- 7.40%	168.98	18.30
	No. of beneficiaries under HRD training	0	0	0	0
2021-22	Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana (No. of person trained)	4755	4570- 96.11%	422.28	405.85
	No. of Entrepreneurs assisted under EMDA/IC Scheme	0	0	0	0
	No. of beneficiaries under HRD training	538	503- 93.5%	5.44	5.09
2022-23	Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana (No. of person trained)	2794	2713 -77.77%	253.40	197.06
	No. of Entrepreneurs assisted under EMDA/IC Scheme	50	4 -8%	106.80	10.38
	No. of beneficiaries under HRD training	500	475-95%	5.00	4.75
2023-24	Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana (No. of person trained)	4193	4055-96.71%	366.47	354.41
	No. of Entrepreneurs assisted under EMDA/IC Scheme	64	3- 4.68%	270.94	18.48
	No. of beneficiaries under HRD training	500	461- 92.2%	4.82	4.44
2024-25	Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana (No. of person trained)	2121	2061- 97.17%	198.98	193.27
	No. of Entrepreneurs assisted under EMDA/IC Scheme	122	6- 4.91%	505.00	28.88
	No. of beneficiaries under HRD training	487	461- 94.66%	4.92	4.66

Submission of Data on Women Entrepreneurs Benefited under SFURTI Scheme

Financial Year	Total Beneficiaries	Number and percentage of Women Beneficiaries	Year Wise %	Actual Expenditure of the Scheme in that FY (In Cr)	##Expenditure Spent for Women Entrepreneurs
2019-2020	85029	45666	54	181.81	N/A
2020-2021	62754	32581	52	349.10	N/A
2021-2022	61824	33610	54	372.37	N/A
2022-2023	8875	4979	56	1.95	N/A

Note : SFURTI was in continuation till 30.09.2022 only

Under SFURTI, funds are released for construction CFC, procurement of plant & machinery etc. and not to individual beneficiaries

Submission of Data on Women Entrepreneurs benefited under ASPIRE Scheme in Last 5 Years reg.

Financial Year	Total Beneficiaries	Number and percentage of Women Beneficiaries	Year Wise %	Actual Expenditure of the Scheme in that FY (In Cr)	##Expenditure Spent for Women Entrepreneurs
2020-2021	6598	*	-	13.26	N/A
2021-2022	10569	*	-	8.64	N/A
2022-2023	19810	8865	44.75	4.00	N/A
2023-2024	20354	10982	53.95	2.84	N/A
2024-2025	10950	5245	47.89	7.55	N/A
2025-2026	6361	3306	51.97	3.75 (till date)	N/A

*Note: Gender aggregated data collection initiated in April 2022

Under ASPIRE, funds are released to establish Livelihood Business Incubators and not to individual beneficiaries

Submission of Data on Women Entrepreneurs Benefited under ESDP (Last 5 Years)

Financial Year	Total Beneficiaries	Number and percentage of Women Beneficiaries	Actual Expenditure of the Scheme in that FY	Expenditure Spent for Women Entrepreneurs
2021-22	25453	42.63%	NA	NA
2022-23	121058	55.36%	NA	NA
2023-24	201706	58.12%	NA	NA
2024-25	304120	53.39%	NA	NA
2025-26 (Till 12.02.2026)	391518	50.55%	NA	NA
Total	1043855	51.76%	NA	NA