

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4384
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2025

PROMOTION OF MSMEs

4384. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the details of financial support provided to states under the specific scheme for the promotion of MSMEs and SMEs since 2019;
- (b) the details of financial allocation and the total number of MSME and SME projects approved since 2019 in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur; and
- (c) the manner in which the scheme has contributed towards the development of MSMEs in West Bengal and the expected outcomes from these approved projects?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) supplements the efforts of State/UT Government through the implementation of Central Sector Schemes, wherein funds are not allocated to the States/UTs. The Ministry of MSME has taken various measures to provide financial support to the MSME sector of the country, including West Bengal. These measures inter-alia include schemes such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for setting up of new micro enterprises in the non-farm sector by providing Margin Money subsidy on the Bank loan, Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) to provide collateral free loans to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), collateral free loans upto Rs 20 Lakh for Informal Micro Enterprises, Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme with a provision of 25% subsidy to SC/ST MSEs for procurement of Plant & Machinery/ Equipment through institutional credit (bank loan), PM Vishwakarma Yojana, Mudra Loan, etc.

The details of benefits provided to MSMEs under CGS and PMEGP in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur are given as below:

Credit Guarantees Approved under CGS			
FY 2019-20 to FY 2024-25 (up to 28.02.2025)			
Sr. No.	States / UTs	No. of guarantees approved	Amount approved (in Rs. Crore)
1	Darjeeling	11,634	1138
2	Kalimpong	733	53.37
3	North Dinajpur	7,213	521
Total		1,604	19,580

Benefits under PMEGP during FY 2019-20 to FY 2024-25 (up to 25.03.2025)				
Sr. No.	District	MM Disbursed (in lakh)	No. of units assisted	Estimated Employment Generated
1	Darjeeling	931.53	329	2,632
2	Kalimpong	195.18	78	624
3	North Dinajpur	370.36	119	952
Total		1497.07	526	4208
