

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1993
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MSME UNITS

1993. SHRI DEVESH SHAKYA:

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

- (a) the number of new units approved for establishment under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in the Etah–Kasganj and Aonla Lok Sabha Constituencies during the last five years and the number of such units currently operational along with the impact of these units on employment generation in these regions;
- (b) whether the Government has approved any special projects for MSME cluster development, Common Facility Centres (CFCs), technology upgradation, skill development, entrepreneurship promotion and expansion of digital and e-commerce access in the said Constituencies and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether local entrepreneurs are facing challenges in availing loans, credit guarantees, subsidies or training support and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to address such issues; and
- (d) the details of future plans/strategy of the Government to strengthen the MSME ecosystem in these areas?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Ministry of MSME, through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), is implementing the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), a central sector scheme for generating employment opportunities primarily in rural areas by assisting prospective entrepreneurs in setting up new micro enterprises in the non-farm sector across the country. The number of micro-enterprises assisted under PMEGP and estimated employment generated in the Etah–Kasganj and Aonla Lok Sabha Constituencies during the last five years is given at **Annexure I**.
- (b): Under Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) Scheme, two projects have been approved under the Infrastructure Development in Etah district. Of these, one project i.e. establishment of the Industrial Estate at Etah has been successfully completed. The other project, pertaining to the upgradation of the Industrial Estate at Etah, is currently in progress.

Under Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) scheme of Ministry of MSME, benefits are extended for creating market access initiatives to Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) including MSEs from Uttar Pradesh under components like participation in Trade Fairs / Exhibitions, organizing domestic/ international trade fairs/exhibition and participation, virtual trade fair, vendor development program, adoption of modern packaging techniques, adoption of Bar Code and e-Commerce platform, National workshops / seminar, and development of retail outlets.

(c) & (d): Initiatives undertaken by the Ministry of MSME under PMEGP to ensure the growth and development of micro enterprises through credit access, subsidies and training support across the country are as follows:

- i. Enhancement of eligible maximum project cost from Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh for manufacturing sector and from Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh for service sector.
- ii. Acceptance of PMEGP applications from beneficiaries in physical form in 19 regional languages since June 2025 excluding Hindi and English.
- iii. Enhancing the scope of activities by modifying Negative list to allow more activities under Animal Husbandry like dairy, poultry, aquaculture and sericulture. As a special case, piggery, a major source of livelihood in NER, is allowed in NER States.
- iv. No collateral security is to be insisted by Banks for projects involving loan up to 10 lakhs.
- v. Inclusion of applicants from Aspirational districts and Transgenders under special category eligible for higher subsidy.
- vi. A wide range of more than 1,000 Model of Detailed Project Reports have been prepared on various industries and made available on the PMEGP online portal enabling applicants to submit quality DPRs.
- vii. Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) training is provided to prospective entrepreneurs and beneficiariesto provide orientation and awareness pertaining to various managerial and operational functions like finance, production, marketing, enterprise management etc.
- viii. Awareness programmes in all the States/UTs including backward and under-performing areas, Aspirational districts, North Eastern Region etc.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1993 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 11.12.2025.**

Number of micro-enterprises assisted and estimated employment generated under PMEGP during the last five years in Etah, Kasganj and Aonla Lok Sabha constituencies.

| Financial Year | ETAH | | KASHGANJ | | AONLA | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| | No. of micro enterprises Assisted | Estimated employment generated | No. of micro enterprises Assisted | Estimated employment generated | No. of micro enterprises Assisted | Estimated employment generated |
| 2020-21 | 81 | 648 | 64 | 512 | 275 | 2200 |
| 2021-22 | 107 | 856 | 109 | 872 | 313 | 2504 |
| 2022-23 | 123 | 984 | 70 | 560 | 207 | 1656 |
| 2023-24 | 145 | 1160 | 90 | 720 | 172 | 1376 |
| 2024-25 | 51 | 408 | 51 | 408 | 57 | 456 |
| Total | 507 | 4056 | 384 | 3072 | 1024 | 8192 |