

Women Owned MSMEs

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The revised definition of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) was adopted on 01.07.2020. Since then, a total of 2,20,73,675 women-owned MSMEs have registered on Udyam Registration Portal (URP) and Udyam Assist Platform (UAP), upto 30.11.2024 in the country. State/UT-wise percentage of women-owned MSMEs registered and their numbers, particularly in the State of Gujarat and Rajasthan, are given at Annexure.

A total number of 7,803 women-owned MSMEs have registered on URP and UAP, till 30.11.2024 in Tonk and Sawai Madhopur Districts, which is 13% of the total MSMEs registered in these districts of Rajasthan.

A total number of 11,942 women-owned MSMEs have registered on URP and UAP, till 30.11.2024 in Valsad District, which is 18.24% of total MSMEs registered in Valsad district of Gujarat.

The details of women owned MSMEs registered on URP, including UAP, till 30.11.2024 for the country and the States of Gujarat and Rajasthan, are as follows:

Number of Women Owned MSMEs		
Financial Year	2 0 2 0 - 2 1 (F r o m 01.07.2020 to 31.03.2021)	C u m u l a t i v e (t i l l 30.11.2024)
All India	4,87, 287	2,20,73,675
Gujarat	37,1 46	9,12,052
Rajasthan	29,3 71	8,15,207

The Government has taken a number of initiatives to increase the participation of women in MSMEs in the country, including in National Capital Territory of Delhi, States of Gujarat and Rajasthan. They are as given below:

1. Special drives for registration of women-owned MSMEs.
2. To benefit women entrepreneurs, the Public Procurement Policy was amended in 2018 mandating Central Ministries/Departments/Undertaking to procure at least 3% of their annual procurement from women entrepreneurs.
3. To support Women Entrepreneurs under Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), 10% concession is given in annual Guarantee fees; 90% Guarantee coverage is given to women-owned MSEs, as against the 75% for other entrepreneurs.
1. The Ministry of MSME implements Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme, which is a

major credit-linked subsidy programme aimed at generating self-employment opportunities through establishment of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector by helping traditional artisans and rural/urban unemployed youth. Under the Scheme, the subsidy rate for general category beneficiaries is 15% in urban areas and 25% in rural areas. For special category beneficiaries, including SC/ST/OBC/Minorities, Women, Ex-servicemen, Physically Handicapped, and those in NER, Hill, and Border areas, the subsidy is 25% in urban areas and 35% in rural areas.

2. Participation of women entrepreneurs in trade fairs under Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme is subsidized 100% vis-a-vis 80% for other entrepreneurs.
3. To encourage entrepreneurship among women, Ministry of MSME implements 'Skill Upgradation and Mahila Coir Yojana' under Coir Vikas Yojana, which is an exclusive training programme aimed at skill development of women artisans engaged in the Coir sector.
4. The Ministry of MSME launched the 'Yashasvini Campaign' on 27.06.2024. The objective of the Campaign is to empower women entrepreneurs across India through various schemes on formalization, access to credit capacity building and mentorship through awareness generation about these schemes. This information was given by the Minister of State for Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Smt. Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, in a written reply in the Lok Sabha today.

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Annexure

State/UTs-wise Women-owned MSMEs and their percentage in respective state registered on URP and UAP from 01.07.2020 to 30.11.2024			
Sl. No.		W o m e n O w n e d MSMEs	Percentage of Women- o w n e d MSMEs
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	4,655	27%
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,332,126	53%
3	Arunachal Pradesh	11,683	43%
4	Assam	331,016	35%
5	Bihar	1,525,287	50%
6	Chandigarh	14,304	24%
7	Chhattisgarh	412,172	42%
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	6,739	25%
9	Delhi	276,746	27%
10	Goa	38,561	39%
11	Gujarat	912,052	28%
12	Haryana	390,068	27%
13	Himachal Pradesh	52,568	22%
14	Jammu and Kashmir	154,080	23%

15	Jharkhand	550,417	48%
16	Karnataka	1,656,845	45%
17	Kerala	606,823	47%
18	Ladakh	4,872	29%
19	Lakshadweep	446	23%
20	Madhya Pradesh	1,349,621	38%
21	Maharashtra	2,535,077	35%
22	Manipur	65,068	53%
23	Meghalaya	16,810	45%
24	Mizoram	24,140	60%
25	Nagaland	26,858	53%
26	Odisha	779,711	44%
27	Puducherry	40,235	49%
28	Punjab	491,259	31%
29	Rajasthan	815,207	25%
30	Sikkim	10,046	46%
31	Tamil Nadu	1,926,040	43%
32	Telangana	948,659	45%
33	Tripura	162,406	66%
34	Uttar Pradesh	1,968,385	33%
35	Uttarakhand	146,090	31%
36	West Bengal	2,486,603	62%
		22,073,675	40%
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