

Entrepreneurship Development Programme(EDP)/training under PMEGP

District Industries Centre, Department of Industries is one of the implementing agency of Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) throughout Urban areas of PBMC and in rural Shaheed-Swaraj Dweep and Nancowry group of Islands. Rest of the area of the Islands is implemented by KVIB, Port Blair as per the arrangement made by Ministry of MSME since implementation of the PMEGP scheme. As per PMEGP guidelines, the implementing agencies are forwarding the online applications to the opted bank after due verification and scrutiny of the relevant online information and documents so received online from the candidates. The concerned bank takes the credit decisions for sanction of the online project proposals so received and recommends online to the implementing agencies ie-DIC for training under Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) before first installment.

To facilitate the financing bank to disburse the first installment of the loan and claim margin money subsidy through online PMEGP e-portal, DIC is providing and assisting in completion of the EDP training to the beneficiaries. The interested entrepreneurs other than the PMEGP beneficiaries also can undergo online EDP training on payment of prescribed online fees. The EDP modules consists of Quality Management, Time Management, Marketing Strategy and Sales Technique, Legal Formalities for setting up of the units, Designing and Packaging, Crisis Management, Costing-Pricing and Profit Management, Product Diversification, Book Keeping, GST, IT Return, Confidence Building, Insurance, Disaster components, Incentives and Benefits with Govt. Departments etc. The EDP training undergone during last few years are as follow:

Sl. No.	Year	No of Beneficiaries
1.	2019-20	48
2.	2020-21	89
3.	2021-22	77
4.	2022-23	147
5.	2023-24	147
