

Mudra loans given to 12cr people: PM

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the government had given



loan to 12 crore beneficiaries under the Mudra Yojna, totalling Rs 5.75 crore, which has emerged as a job multiplier and relieved rural entrepreneurs from the clutches of money-lenders.

The PM interacted with Mudra Yojana beneficiaries from across the country through a video bridge. "It has opened up new opportunities for youth, women and those who wanted to start or expand their businesses," he said. Of the total loans disbursed, 74% of the beneficiaries were women and 55% belonged to SC/ST and OBC communities. He added the scheme has transformed the lives of the poor. TNN
