

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1108
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2023

SCHEMES TO SUPPORT RURAL ARTISANS

1108. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to support and promote rural artisans in Uttar Pradesh; and
(b) if so, the details of the number of beneficiaries supported through these schemes, district-wise?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): Sir, The Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) implements “National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP)” and Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) for development and promotion of handicrafts in a holistic manner and to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities to artisans throughout the country including Uttar Pradesh. The NHDP and CHCDS have the following components:

1. Marketing Support & Services
2. Skill Development in Handicrafts Sector
3. Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana
4. Direct Benefit to Artisans
5. Infrastructure and Technology Support
6. Research and Development
7. Mega Cluster

The details of beneficiaries supported through these schemes from the state of Uttar Pradesh in the last year are mentioned below. However, this office does not maintain district wise detail of artisans benefitted.

Artisan benefitted under the Schemes during the last year in Uttar Pradesh	
State	Artisan Benefitted
Uttar Pradesh	27,147
