

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2564  
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2005  
AMBEDKAR HASTSHILP VIKAS YOJANA  
Saradgi Shri Iqbal Ahmed

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether some State Governments including Government of Karnataka have sought financial assistance under Ambedkar Hastshilpa Vikas Yojana for the year 2005-06;
- (b) if so, the action taken thereon by the Union government;
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of the present status of proposals forwarded for establishment of Apparel Parks in Karnataka?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

- (a) : No, Sir. The schemes of the Government for promotion & development of handicrafts including Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) do not envisage any direct assistance to the State Governments. These schemes are being implemented throughout the country as grant-in-aid schemes through Implementing Agencies like State Handicrafts Development Corporations/Apex Societies & NGOs etc.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.
- (e): An Apparel Park at Bangalore, Karnataka has been sanctioned by the Government of India with assistance of Rs.17.00 crores.