

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4150
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CLUSTERS FOR CRAFTSMEN
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of the cluster of craftsmen functioning in Gujarat, locationwise;
- (b) whether the Government has identified new locations for such clusters;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of artisans working at such clusters, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

- (a): The number of cluster Artisans covered under Baba Sahib Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) from the inception to 2009-10 in the State of Gujarat is enclosed at Annexure.
- (b): No Madam.
- (c) & (d): Do not arise.