

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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PHULKARI AND DURRIE- MAKING  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the schemes and the programmes that the Government has launched for revival of traditional art and artisans of Phulkari and Durrie-making of the State of Punjab;
- (b) the details of funds allocated by the Government for the development of Phulkari and Durrie-making of Punjab for the last five years;
- (c) whether the Government has any scheme for Self Help Groups involved in revival of Phulkari and Durrie making; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): For promotion and development of handicrafts in the country including artisans of Phulkari & Durrie making of Punjab state, the Government is implementing various schemes during the 11th Five Year Plan, which include: Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana; Marketing Support and Services scheme; Design & Technology Upgradation Scheme; Handicrafts Artisans Welfare Scheme; Human Resource Development Scheme and Research & Development Scheme.
- (b): State-wise and craft-wise funds are not allocated.
- (c) & (d): Yes Madam, The Government has a scheme i.e. Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) for integrated development of selected handicrafts cluster. The scheme envisages formation of SHGs for promotion and revival of crafts including Phulkari and Durrie making. So far 75 Self Help Groups have been formed in these crafts as on date.