

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF HANDICRAFTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes implemented by the Government for the development of Handicrafts and Protection of traditional handicrafts;
- (b) the funds allocated and released under such schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, Schemewise and State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the details of utilization of funds during the said period, Scheme-wise and State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The schemes being implemented for development of handicrafts & Protection of Traditional handicrafts in the country include: Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) for integrated development of selected craft clusters; Marketing Support & Services; Design & Technology Upgradation; Research & Development; Human Resource Development and Handicraft Artisans Comprehensive Welfare Scheme.

(b) & (c): The funds allocated scheme-wise during the last three years and current financial year are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2007-08 Final grant (Proposed)	2008-09 Final grant	2009-10 Final grant	2010-11 Final grant
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1	Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana	34.57	44.39	56.07	58.90
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2	Marketing Support & Services	34.71	48.58	49.20	61.40
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3	Design & Technology Upgradation	10.96	18.62	16.13	19.34
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4	Research & Development	2.05	6.11	5.95	11.75
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5	Human Resource Development	5.20	4.72	7.80	17.44
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6 Handicraft Artisans	71.39	86.52	70.59	41.69
Comprehensive				
Welfare Scheme				

The schemes for promotion and development of handicrafts in the country do not envisages allocation of funds state/UTs wise as these are Central Sector schemes. However, the details of funds released /utilized state/UT-wise during the last three years and current financial year (upto Dec. 2010) is as per enclosed statements.