

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4656
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SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HANDICRAFTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented for the development of handicrafts in the country;
- (b) the details of funds disbursed for each scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether any new scheme/measure is proposed to be introduced in the current year for the development of handicrafts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated budget outlay for the said schemes/measures?

Answer

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

- (a): The schemes being implemented in the 11th Plan for development of 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): The details of the funds released under each scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise is as per statement attached.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.