

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3938
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2014
PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL HANDICRAFTS OF NER
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to preserve and promote the traditional handicrafts and handlooms from the North Eastern Region (NER);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, scheme, fund and target-wise;
- (c) whether the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation (NEHHDC) has taken any measures for the development and enhancement of skills of the artisans of traditional crafts; and
- (d) if so, the details of the programmes initiated and beneficiaries thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF Development of North Eastern Region

(a) & (b) For holistic growth and development of Handicrafts and Handloom Sectors in the country the following schemes are under implementation:-

- (a) Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana;
- (b) Design & Technical Up-gradation;
- (c) Marketing Support and Services Schemes;
- (d) Human Resource Development Scheme;
- (e) Research and Development;
- (f) Handicrafts Artisans Comprehensive Welfare Scheme;
- (g) Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swasthya Bima Yojana;
- (h) Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS);
- (a) Health Insurance Scheme (HIS)
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY)
- (i) Marketing & Export Promotion Scheme (M&EPS)
- (j) Diversified Handloom Development Scheme (DHDS)
- (k) Integrated Handloom Development Scheme (IHDS);
- (i) Mill gate Price Scheme (MGPS);
- (m) Revival, Reform and Restructuring Package (RRM).

Details showing the financial during last three years and the current year for Plan schemes of Handloom Sectors are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Scheme 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 (Upto 31.1.2014)

IHDS 168.00 219.49 138.95 36.98

MEPS/HMA 58.59 53.59 41.37 32.85

HWCWS 116.14 68.22 127.03 47.41

MGPS 65.00 54.87 122.91 91.10

DHDS 17.78 13.34 17.08 9.55

RRR Package 200.00 291.03 250.00

(c) and (d) The North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation has been taking various measures for the development and enhancement of skills of the artisans .traditional crafts.

The details of programmes initiated and beneficiaries thereunder during last three years and current year are given as under:-

Year	Name of programme	No of Programme	No of beneficiaries
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2010-11	Integrated Design & Technology Development Projects.	05	250
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2011-12	Design & Technology Development Workshop	10	300
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2012-13	1. Design & Technology Development Workshop	10	300
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	2.Integrated Design & Technology Development Projects.	04	200
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2013-14	1. Design & Technology Development Workshop	09	270
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