

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3692  
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OPENING OF CRAFT VILLAGE  
Deo Shri Arka Keshari

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to open ``Craft Village`` in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether any village in Odisha has been identified for the said purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The Government has identified Raghurajpur Village in Puri District of Odisha for development as Craft Village. Under the Project, improvement /creation of infrastructure such as roads, sewerage, water, street lights, footpaths, housing-cum-work-sheds with display areas will be undertaken.