

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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Assistance to Stone Handicraft Artisans
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any step to promote entrepreneurs of micro industries engaged in stone handicrafts and other handicrafts in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the business turnover of such micro industries in tourist centric States including Rajasthan during the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the financial incentives and other facilities that have been extended to help and promote such local crafts in the country including Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA)

- (a): Government in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is not providing direct assistance to stone handicrafts artisans. Ministry does not have any scheme specifically for stone handicraft.
- (b)to(d): Does not arise.