

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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AMBEDKAR HASTSHILP VIKAS YOJANA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of projects sanctioned and completed under the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) in Karnataka during the last three years and the current year, NGO-wise;
- (b) the outcome of AHVY in the State including number of beneficiaries;
- (c) whether the SCs and OBCs are yet to be covered under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard and to expand the scope of the said scheme in the coming years?

Answer

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

- (a): Number of projects sanctioned under the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) in Karnataka State during the last three years, NGO wise is appended at Annexure-I. Number of projects completed during last three years and current year in Karnataka State is at Annexure-II .
- (b): The artisans covered under the AHVY in the Karnataka have been benefitted in terms of Skill upgradation, Design Development, Marketing, supply of tools and exposure visit to other clusters. During last three years, 8 projects covering 2308 artisans into 149 SHGs have been sanctioned under the AHVY.
- (c): In normal cluster all artisans irrespective of caste category are covered, however during 2013-14 a cluster of 216 artisans under SC Category has been sanctioned.
- (d): The AHVY Scheme has been continued during the 12th Five Year Plan. The year wise target fixed to extend the scope of the scheme in the State of Karnataka is at Annexure-III.