

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3689
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018

CRAFT CLUSTER

3689. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. J.JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up craft clusters in the country with innovative design, technology and capabilities for inclusive and sustainable growth and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of operational craft clusters in the country including in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu along with the number of craftsmen operating in the said clusters;
- (c) the details of financial and other assistance provided/utilized in setting up of craft clusters during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government has evaluated the sick and closed down clusters and their financial condition;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken for improving the financial condition of the said clusters and reviving the closed clusters; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government to set up more craft clusters in the country?

उत्तर

ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) to (c): Yes Madam. The details of clusters setup across the country including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu and financial assistance provided to them during last three years and current year are as per Annexure-I.

(d) to (f): The Government implements various schemes to provide financial assistance to the artisans/Self Help Groups across the country under “**National Handicraft Development Programme [NHDP]**” and **Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)**. **The NHDP has following components.**

1. Dastkar Shasktikaran under Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna (AHVY)
2. Design & Technology Upgradation (DTU)
3. Human Resource Development (HRD)

4. Direct Benefit to Artisans (DBA)
5. Infrastructure and Technology Support (ITS)
6. Research and Development (R&D)
7. Marketing Support & Services (MSS)

Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) has following components:

1. Mega Cluster (MC)
2. Special projects under Integrated Development and Promotion of Handicraft (IDPH).

Under baseline survey and mobilization scheme the cluster artisans are identified and are mobilized in to self-help group wherein the need based interventions under existing schemes such as technical trainings, design workshops, integrated design projects, marketing interventions like exhibition, craft bazaar, hiring of stall are carried out on continues basis to transform the artisans in to self-sustained entrepreneurs. Government withdraws the support after the self-sustainability of cluster artisans. Thus, every year some new clusters are taken up for various interventions.

Moreover, the Government has recently taken initiative of adoption of 65 cluster across the country including the State of Maharashtra & Tamil Nadu as a continuous process for Integrated Development and Promotion of handicrafts sector. The details are as per Annexure-II.

Annexure refer to the part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3689 for the answer on 09.08.2018.

Details of Financial assistance provided in last three years and current year						
State	No of working Cluster	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Current year (upto July)	Artisans Benefitted
		(In Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(In Rs.)	(In No.)
Andhra Pradesh	2	741600	891640	0	10000	500
Arunachal Pradesh	2	0	8138980	4286080	0	800
Assam	66	21135860	39045040	33473300	0	37065
Bihar	5	0	6015060	5993040	2100000	2343
Chattisgarh	6	875640	13878980	960000	400000	3140
New Delhi	1	0	0	1080000	200000	500
Goa	1	0	0	150000	0	500
Gujarat	49	18443360	19765160	36459870	800000	29500
Haryana	2	0	2096640	945000	0	1000
Himachal Pradesh	2	935640	1783280	450000	200000	1000
J&K	13	840000	13583120	16264500	600000	6300
Jharkhand	3	845640	178800	0	400000	796
Kerala	3	0	1250000	1860000	0	1500
Karnataka	2	0	1350000	0	0	835
Madhya Pradesh	33	13535320	891640	16676080	1400000	21265
Maharashtra	7	1976280	5747160	800000	1650000	4450
Manipur	44	2932980	44926700	13464040	0	26868
Meghalaya	1	1287280	0	0	0	600
Mizoram	3	0	11290140	0	0	1500
Nagaland	7	1155000	3259600	480000	0	4850
odisha	11	965640	642000	6881000	600000	5060
Punjab	1	1085640	3784820	6812160	400000	1000
Tamil Nadu	1	0	60000	0	0	200
Telangana	5	390000	0	930000	0	1450
Tripura	5	0	4430000	772500	0	2400
Uttar Pradesh	75	9375120	29020560	30728172	850000	42300
Uttarakhand	9	0	1402540	8008000	0	4700
West Bengal	8	2711280	0	750000	400000	4300
Rajasthan	1	935640	15112600	2952500	400000	2000
Andaman & Nicobar	2	0	0	0	1640000	800
Total	370	80167920	228544460	191176242	12050000	209522

ANNEXURE II

Annexure refer to the part (d) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3689 for the answer on 09.08.2018.

ADOPTION CLUSTER							
S.NO	STATE	DISTRICT	NO. OF ARTISANS	S.NO	STATE	DISTRICT	NO. OF ARTISANS
1	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	500	34	Sikkim	West Sikkim	400
2	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	500	35	Arunachal Pradesh	Papumpare	500
3	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	500	36	Tripura	West Tripura	460
4	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	500	37	Meghalaya	East Khari Hills	600
5	Uttar Pradesh	varanasi	500	38	Mizoram	Aizawl	500
6	Uttar Pradesh	Azamgarh	1000	39	Nagaland	Dimapur	200
7	Uttar Pradesh	Basti	500	40	Manipur	Imphal West	500
8	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	500	41	Telangana	Hyderabad	300
9	Uttar Pradesh	Chitrakoot	1000	42	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	750
10	Uttar Pradesh	Ambedkar Nagar	500	43	Telangana	Khammam	500
11	Uttar Pradesh	Sitapur	500	44	Kerala	Trivandrum	300
12	Uttrakhand	TehriGarhwal	700	45	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	300
13	Uttrakhand	Dehradun	300	46	Tamil Nadu	Madurai	200
14	West Bengal	Murshidabad	348	47	Karnataka	Mysuru	200
15	West Bengal	DakshinDinajpur	600	48	Andaman & Nicobar	South Andaman	300
16	Bihar	Gaya	525	49	Gujarat	Dahod	500
17	Bihar	Madhubani	750	50	Gujarat	Dang	1000
18	Jharkhand	Ranchi	401	51	Gujarat	Jamnagar	800
19	Jharkhand	Dumka	308	52	Gujarat	Kutch	1000
20	Odisha	Khurda	413	53	Maharashtra	Nagpur	500
21	Odisha	Balangir	552	54	Madhya Pradesh	Betul	1000
22	Odisha	Sonepur	220	55	Maharashtra	Latur	500
23	Rajasthan	Bikaner	1000	56	Maharashtra	Sangli	500
24	Rajasthan	Jaipur	348	57	Maharashtra	Ratnagiri	500
25	Punjab	Fazilka	500	58	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	700
26	Haryana	Sonipat	603	59	Chhattisgarh	Kondagaon	685
27	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur	500	60	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	1000
28	New Delhi	South West Delhi	500	61	Madhya Pradesh	Dindori	904
29	Jammu & Kashmir	Budgam	500	62	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	1000
30	Jammu & Kashmir	Anatnag	1000	63	Madhya Pradesh	Khargone	250
31	Jammu & Kashmir	Baramulla	500	64	Madhya Pradesh	Sidhi	700
32	Assam	Golaghat	410	65	Madhya Pradesh	Khargaon	500
33	Assam	Kamrup	300				
