#### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 5649 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2019

#### AMBEDKAR HASTSHILP VIKAS YOJANA

5649. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:

### Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the Yojana;
- (c) the details of funds provided under the Yojana during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT- wise;
- (d) the number of craftsmen benefitted during the said period, State/UT-Wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to expand the scope of the said scheme?

### उत्तर

## **ANSWER**

# वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)

# MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) & (b): Yes Sir, the Government launched the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) in the year 2001-2002 with a view to mobilize the artisans into Self Help Groups thrift and credit, training of Self Help Groups on various aspects of forming and running the community business enterprises for self sustainability of artisans. The salient features of the Yojana are as follows:-
  - 1) Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (Base Line Survey & Mobilization of Artisans)
  - 2) Design & Technology Upgradation
  - 3) Human Resource Development
  - 4) Direct Benefit to Artisans
  - 5) Infrastructure and Technology Support
  - 6) Research and Development
  - 7) Marketing Support & Services
- (c) & (d): The details of funds provided during the last three years, State/UT- wise under the scheme is attached in **Annexure-I**. During this current financial year (2019-20), the Government has taken initiative to organize campaign to educate cluster artisans about the scope of producer company, its importance for long term sustainable business development for the cluster and motivate prospective artisans/Self Help Groups members to form producer companies in various cluster areas across the country.
- (e): The Government has identified and adopted 90 clusters across the country which will also cover aspirational districts, women clusters, weaker section and export potential clusters. The objective is to transform these clusters in a time period of 3 years by ensuring self-sustainment of the Self Help Groups/artisans of these clusters.

In addition to the above, the Government organized Hastkala Sahyog Shivirs at more than 300 places all over the country for providing Aadhaar linked Pahchan card, marketing facilities, facilitating to artisans through Mudra loan and enrolment of artisans under Pradhan Mantri Jeeven Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana & Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana for the welfare of artisans during the Hastkala Sahyog Shivirs.

# Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5649 for answer on 26.07.2019

Stat (AH)	te/UT wise data of fund VY)	sanctioned an	d artisans be	enefitted unde	er Ambedkar	_	as Yojana ks. In Lakhs)
S.No.	State	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		Fund Sanctioned	Artisans Benefitted	Fund Sanctioned	Artisans Benefitted	Fund Sanctioned	Artisans Benefitted
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0	0.00	0	16.40	800
2	Andhra Pradesh	8.92	550	0.00	0	18.05	2050
3	Arunachal Pradesh	52.88	1190	34.86	140	4.50	1500
4	Assam	304.88	17235	350.94	6021	119.87	940
5	Bihar	62.06	983	52.43	1880	21.45	1100
6	Chhattisgarh	98.79	2840	9.60	60	15.45	120
7	Delhi	0.00	0	4.50	530	3.50	700
8	Goa	13.30	530	0.00	0	0.00	0
9	Gujarat	150.17	12150	613.17	10010	259.15	2020
10	Haryana	44.79	1030	9.45	60	0.00	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	42.95	1340	4.50	530	16.17	290
12	J & K	187.82	9870	161.14	5090	1.50	500
13	Jharkhand	1.78	600	0.00	0	0.00	0
14	Karnataka	14.50	850	0.00	0	0.00	0
15	Kerala	32.47	600	18.60	1120	0.00	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	325.58	15592	168.26	8895	101.25	1710
17	Maharashtra	91.81	2880	8.00	600	28.77	1580
18	Manipur	283.67	24884	122.64	4460	42.07	300
19	Meghalaya	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.90	300
20	Mizoram	54.61	1630	0.00	0	0.00	0
21	Nagaland	60.74	1250	4.80	30	0.00	0
22	Orissa	21.02	2250	69.81	2740	15.45	120
23	Pondicherry	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
24	Punjab	86.86	1930	64.12	360	26.95	390
25	Rajasthan	140.57	3780	17.52	1560	6.73	230
26	Sikkim	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
27	Telangana	0.00	0	11.10	560	2.10	700
28	Tamil Nadu	0.60	200	0.00	0	0.00	0
29	Tripura	53.20	2500	4.72	30	0.00	0
30	Uttar Pradesh	322.38	18140	262.76	17150	228.50	2870
31	Uttrakhand	32.23	1380	76.08	3810	19.45	520
32	West Bengal	10.19	50	1.50	500	0.00	0
	Total	2498.84	126234	2070.53	66136	948.23	18740

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