

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 75
ANSWERED TO BE ON 21.06.2019

COMMON FACILITY CENTRES

75. SHRI D. K. SURESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps of setting up of Common Facility Centres with modern machinery for use by artisans in the production of lacquerware in the country including Channapatna in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details along with current status thereof;
- (c) the details of the programmes proposed to be conducted at the Common Facility Centres for the use by artisans;
- (d) whether the Government is taking any steps to allocate adequate money for the said purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, there are 4 Common Facility Centres sanctioned in different parts of country under Mega Cluster Scheme of Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) with modern machineries for use by artisans in the production of lacquerware. The details of Common Facility Centres in lacquerware craft are as under:

(i) Common Facility Centre at Channapatna in Karnataka state: The land has been identified and taken under possession for construction of the building for Common Facility Centre .First instalment has been released to the Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation (KSHDC).

(ii) Common Facility Centre at Bonthapally in Telangana: The land has been identified and taken under possession for construction of the building for Common Facility Centre First instalment has been released to the Telangana State Handicrafts Development Corporation (TSHDC).

(iii) Common Facility Centre at Etikoppaka, Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh: The Building has been identified by the respective Corporation. First installment has been released to the Andhra Pradesh State Handicrafts Development Corporation (APSHC).

iv) Common Facility Centre at Ambasamudram in Triunelveli District of Tamil Nadu: First instalment has been released to the Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation (TNSHDC). The construction of Common Facility Centre building has been completed.

(c) to (e): Once the Common Facility Centres are completed they will be handed over to the Federation of Artisans for the common use of artisans. Further training on the machine and use of modern machineries will be provided by concerned federation as per requirements.
