

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

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FUNDS FOR PROMOTION OF HANDICRAFTS ART OF TELANGANA

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the fund allocated by the Central Government to the State of Telangana to promote their handicrafts art like Bidri craft, Banjara needle crafts, Dokra metal crafts, Nirmal arts, Bronze castings etc over the last five years; and
- (b) the details of fund allocated and utilised over the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India implements two schemes viz. National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP) and Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) through the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) for development of handicrafts in holistic manner and to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities to the artisans including the State of Telangana. The details of funds sanctioned by the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) under National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP) to the State of Telangana during the last five years are as under:-

Sl. No.	Year	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
i.	2017-18	226.75
ii.	2018-19	147.28
iii.	2019-20	263.65
iv.	2020-21	289.36
v.	2021-22	208.75
