

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3509**  
ANSWERED ON- 31/03/2023

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CRAFT VILLAGES IN ODISHA**

3509. SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has cleared all the balance amount of the financial assistance for completion of Craft Village projects in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the financial assistance released during the last three years for the project;
- (c) whether the Central Government has any proposal to establish and finance Craft Village projects in some more districts of Odisha to boost the handloom and textile sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the financial assistance proposed for these projects?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

**(a) & (b):** The Government of India had sanctioned Craft Village Project at Raghurajpur, Puri district in Odisha during the financial year 2014-15 with total project cost of Rs. 10.00 crore in favour of Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO), Bhubaneswar. Funds amounting to Rs. 9.00 crore have already been released in three installments, out of which Rs. 3.00 crore was released during the financial year 2021-22 as 3<sup>rd</sup> installment and the balance amount of Rs. 1.00 crore shall be released as reimbursement on production of documents related to completion of the project.

**(c) to (e):** The component relating to setting up of Craft Village projects under National Handicrafts Development Programme & National Handlooms Development Programme are implemented on need basis on receipt of feasible and viable proposals from State Governments as per the scheme guidelines, against functional requirement. No other viable proposal has been submitted by State Government for Crafts Village projects in textile sector.

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