

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2677
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF OSOP

2677 SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway stations implementing the 'One Station-One Product' (OSOP) scheme, State-wise;
- (b) the number of local communities, weavers, workers, and artisans involved in the OSOP scheme, State-wise;
- (c) the number and type of resources, infrastructure, and support systems being established along with criteria being used to select products and crafts under the scheme; and
- (d) measures undertaken to ensure effective coordination with the Ministry of Commerce to implement the OSOP action plan?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b): State-wise details of the number of railway stations implementing the 'One Station-One Product' (OSOP) scheme and the number of local communities, weavers, workers, and artisans involved in the OSOP scheme are appended.

(c) and (d): OSOP scheme is an independent scheme of Ministry of Railways which aims to encourage indigenous product(s) of local and regional importance with objective to provide enhanced opportunities for livelihood to local artisans, potters, weavers/ handloom weavers, craftsmen etc, through provision of sale outlets by Railways at Stations across the country. To meet the objective of the scheme, it is envisaged to encourage individuals at the bottom of the pyramid, marginalised and weaker sections.

Product(s) for OSOP outlets at stations are approved by the respective Divisional Railway Managers. While identifying the items/products under OSOP scheme, it is ensured that the same do not conflict or infringe upon the scope of business of other existing units at station. The products category includes local and indigenous artefacts, handicrafts, textiles and handlooms, toys, leather products, traditional appliances/instruments, garments, gems and jewellery, etc. made by local artisans, weavers, craftsmen, tribes, etc. and processed, semi processed and other food products.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2677 BY SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF OSOP

(a) and (b): State-wise details of the number of railway stations implementing the 'One Station-One Product' (OSOP) scheme and the total number of local communities, weavers, workers, and artisans involved in the OSOP scheme are as under:

S. No.	State/UT name	No. of Stations	No. of Outlets	No. of local communities, weavers, workers, artisans, etc. involved
1	Andhra Pradesh	40	44	426
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	1
3	Assam	51	64	293
4	Bihar	41	48	706
5	Chandigarh	1	1	31
6	Chhattisgarh	12	15	267
7	Delhi	3	3	31
8	Gujarat	21	23	247
9	Goa	1	1	16
10	Haryana	17	17	135
11	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	9
12	Jammu Kashmir	16	16	379
13	Jharkhand	27	28	166
14	Karnataka	33	33	853
15	Kerala	35	37	433
16	Madhya Pradesh	43	43	436
17	Maharashtra	71	72	1164
18	Nagaland	1	1	2
19	Odisha	28	31	169
20	Puducherry	2	2	17
21	Punjab	14	14	257
22	Rajasthan	41	45	473
23	Tamil Nadu	108	108	1291
24	Telangana	18	20	534
25	Tripura	1	1	3
26	Uttar Pradesh	82	86	732
27	Uttarakhand	7	8	134
28	West Bengal	93	112	812
Total		809	875	10,017
