

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1690
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025

FUND SCHEME FOR THE REVIVAL OF TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES

1690. SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of clusters sanctioned, operational and fully completed under the Fund Scheme for Revival of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) since its inception, State-wise and industry-wise, particularly in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) average time taken for a cluster to become fully operational after being sanctioned;
- (c) specific measures being taken to identify and establish SFURTI clusters in remote and tribal areas particularly in aspiring districts; and
- (d) actual number of artisans benefitted under the scheme across all operational clusters, State-wise particularly in the State of Maharashtra?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

- (a): A total of 513 clusters have been approved under Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), since its inception. Out of which 376 are operational, including 225 clusters which have been completed. State-wise and industry-wise details of these clusters including Maharashtra are provided at Annexure-I.
- (b): As per data available, for last 5 years, average time taken for operationalization of the cluster is reported to be 18-20 months from approval of the cluster.
- (c): No specific measures are being taken for establishing new clusters since the SFURTI was in continuation till September, 2022.
- (d): 2,20,814 artisans are reported to be benefitted in 376 operational clusters. State wise (including Maharashtra) details on the number of artisans benefitted in operational SFURTI clusters is provided at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1690, due for answer on 04.08.2025.

(i) State-wise Details of approved, operational and completed SFURTI Clusters:

State	Number of approved clusters	Number of operational clusters	Number of completed clusters
Andaman & Nicobar	1	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	16	14	6
Arunachal Pradesh	3	3	2
Assam	35	33	27
Bihar	10	8	6
Chhattisgarh	5	4	1
Gujarat	14	11	3
Haryana	5	4	3
Himachal pradesh	4	3	1
Jammu & Kashmir	8	2	2
Jharkhand	15	12	8
Karnataka	29	20	7
Kerala	10	9	4
Madhya Pradesh	45	36	20
Maharashtra	29	19	7
Manipur	26	19	14
Meghalaya	6	6	1
Mizoram	1	1	0
Nagaland	9	7	5
Odisha	70	40	34
Punjab	2	2	1
Rajasthan	34	23	14
Sikkim	4	4	2
Tamil Nadu	28	19	15
Telangana	16	13	9
Tripura	3	2	0
Uttar Pradesh	59	43	21
Uttarakhand	5	4	3
West Bengal	21	15	9
Grand Total	513	376	225

(ii) Sector wise details of SFURTI clusters:

Sectors	Number of approved clusters	Number of operational clusters	Number of completed clusters
Agro	138	86	43
Bamboo	39	29	21
Coir	40	31	24
Handicraft	137	104	56
Honey	19	10	7
Khadi	4	3	2
Textile	136	113	72
Grand Total	513	376	225

(iii) Sector wise details of SFURTI clusters in Maharashtra:

Sectors	Number of approved clusters	Number of operational clusters	Number of completed clusters
Agro	7	5	1
Bamboo	5	3	2
Coir	2	1	1
Handicraft	7	3	1
Honey	1	1	0
Textile	7	6	2
Grand Total	29	19	7

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1690, due for answer on 04.08.2025.

State wise details of the artisans reported to be benefitted through the operational SFURTI clusters:

State	No. of Artisans proposed to be benefitted
Andhra Pradesh	12181
Arunachal Pradesh	1024
Assam	17608
Bihar	5482
Chhattisgarh	2819
Gujarat	5580
Haryana	2446
Himachal Pradesh	551
Jammu & Kashmir	1228
Jharkhand	6439
Karnataka	11971
Kerala	8397
Madhya Pradesh	17860
Maharashtra	11884
Manipur	8699
Meghalaya	1769
Mizoram	304
Nagaland	2747
Odisha	24186
Punjab	1708
Rajasthan	12905
Sikkim	872
Tamil Nadu	21397
Telangana	6649
Tripura	804
Uttar Pradesh	23061
Uttarakhand	2103
West Bengal	8140
Grand Total	2,20,814