

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 278
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026

**PROGRESS AND FUND ALLOCATION UNDER THE PM VISHWAKARMA
SCHEME IN RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA**

278. SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL:

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

- (a) the total number of artisans registered under the PM Vishwakarma scheme, the category and trade-wise details of Ganesh idol makers, boat builders, doll and toy makers, fishing net makers, and coir weavers;
- (b) the number of these artisans who have completed basic and advanced skill upgradation training;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries in these categories nominated for loan assistance since the inception of the scheme, year-wise amount sanctioned and disbursed thereof; and
- (d) the details of the marketing support provided to these artisans through branding, e- commerce listings, and trade fairs?

ANSWER

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

- (a): PM Vishwakarma Scheme was launched on 17.09.2023 to provide end-to-end holistic support to artisans and craftspeople of 18 trades who work with their hands and tools. The total number of artisans registered under the PM Vishwakarma scheme, category and trade-wise in Sculptor (Moortikar, Stone Carver) Stone Breaker, Boat Maker, Doll & Toy Maker (Traditional), Fishing Net Maker, Basket/Mat/Broom Maker/Coir Weaver in Raigad district, Maharashtra is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): As of 28.01.2026, 410 beneficiaries have completed basic skill training in Sculptor (Moortikar, Stone Carver) Stone Breaker, Boat Maker, Doll & Toy Maker (Traditional), Fishing Net Maker, Basket/Mat/Broom Maker/Coir Weaver in Raigad district, Maharashtra.
- (c): As of 28.01.2026, loans have been sanctioned to 8 beneficiaries amounting to Rs. 7.74 lakh belonging to Sculptor (Moortikar, Stone Carver) Stone Breaker, Boat Maker, Doll & Toy Maker (Traditional), Fishing Net Maker, Basket/Mat/Broom Maker/Coir Weaver in Raigad district, Maharashtra under PM Vishwakarma.
- (d): Under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, beneficiaries are being provided support for marketing, branding, packaging etc. PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries are facilitated to display and sell their handicrafts products through various trade fairs, state level exhibitions etc. In Maharashtra, two state-level fairs/exhibitions and 29 one-day awareness programmes, including one district-level awareness programme at Khopoli, Raigad, have been conducted. In addition, online marketing support is being extended to PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries through various e-commerce platforms to promote the sale of their products in both domestic and international markets.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 278 for answer on 02.02.2026.

Artisans registered under the PM Vishwakarma scheme, category and trade-wise in Raigad District, Maharashtra					
Trade	General	OBC	SC	ST	Total Registrations
Sculptor (Moortikar, Stone Carver), Stone Breaker	11	151	1	1	164
Boat Maker	1	16	1	-	18
Doll & Toy Maker (Traditional)	177	113	26	6	322
Fishing Net Maker	65	135	11	198	409
Basket/Mat/Broom Maker/Coir Weaver	11	83	11	5	110
Total	265	498	50	210	1,023