

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-796
ANSWERED ON- 24/07/2026

STATUS OF URBAN HAAT PROGRAMME

796 # SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has implemented the National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP) to facilitate the establishment of Urban Haats in major cities with a view to provide direct marketing facilities to artisans/weavers;
- (b) if so, the number of Urban Haats presently operational in the country, including the State of Rajasthan; and
- (c) whether Government has received any proposals from the Government of Rajasthan for the establishment of new Urban Haats, if so, the details and present status thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a): Yes. The O/o the DC (Handicrafts) and O/o the DC(Handlooms) under Ministry of Textile implement the National Handicrafts Development Programme and National Handloom Development Programme respectively , under which financial assistance is jointly provided by both the offices for setting up of Urban Haats to facilitate direct marketing of handicrafts and handloom products by artisans and weavers.

(b): As on date, **28** Urban Haats are operational in the country, including **03** Urban Haats in the State of Rajasthan.

(c): No proposal from the Government of Rajasthan has been received for establishment of a new Urban Haat.
