

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1409
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.11.2016

TRADITIONAL HANDICRAFTS

1409. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:
SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Union Government have made any efforts for the development of traditional handicrafts industry in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the work undertaken in this regard in the State during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government thereon?

उत्तर
ANSWER
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जुबिन इरानी)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): Office of the Development Commissioner [Handicrafts] implements various schemes for promotion and development of handicrafts sector on all India basis including Maharashtra under one umbrella scheme namely “**National Handicrafts Development Programme [NHDP]**” to emphasize integrated approach for development of handicraft cluster in a holistic manner. The NHDP has following components:-

- I.A. **Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY)**
- (i) Dastkar Shashktikaran Yojana.
- (ii) Design & Technology Upgradation.
- (iii) Human Resource Development Scheme (HRD)
- (iv) Direct Benefit to Artisans.
- (v) Infrastructure & Technology Support.
- B. Mega Cluster
- II. Marketing Support & services (MSS)
- III. Research and Development (R&D)

(b) & (c): Project under taken of various schemes in respect of Maharashtra State detailed as under:-

Sl. NO	YEAR	AHVY	DESIGN UNDER [DTU]	R&D	HRD	MSS
1	2013-2014	4	5	-	7	7
2	2014-2015	1	7	-	9	6
3	2015-2016	2	2	1	-	6
4	2016-2017 (Upto Oct., 2016)	1	1	-	-	3
