

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1997
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016

ASSISTANCE TO ARTISANS

1997. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched any schemes to promote the rural artisans and weavers of the country in order to make their products popular and commercially viable in the domestic as well as international market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated/released for this purpose, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to undertake any special drive to promote weavers/artisans of Odisha; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including financial assistance provided to them during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): Yes Madam, in order to promote rural artisans and weavers of the country, Ministry of MSME is implementing a 'Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries' (SFURTI) for regeneration of traditional industries by taking up clusters and developing their competitiveness, sustainability and cluster governance. The cluster would enhance marketability of products by providing support for new products, design intervention and improved packaging and also the improvement of marketing infrastructure.

(b): A total of 56 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been approved to benefit 42701 artisans. Against this, funds involving Rs.70.46 crore have been released by the Ministry till date (i.e. 15.11.2016). Details of SFURTI clusters setup in various states and financial assistance sanctioned by the Scheme Steering Committee is given at **Annexure-I**.

(c)&(d): There is no proposal as such to undertake any special drive to promote weavers/artisans of Odisha, however, the financial assistance provided to the clusters present in Odisha is given as follows:

S.No	Agency Name	Cluster Name	Rs. in lakhs
1.	KVIC	Abhahan Fruit & Vegetable Processing	132.05
2.	KVIC	Jagmohan Brass Metal	121.20
3.	Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, Odisha	Stone Carving Cluster*	-

*in principal approval has been accorded and no money has been released.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1997 for answer on 28.11.2016

Details of financial assistance sanctioned/allocated to SFURTI clusters

Sl. No	Name of Clusters	Amount approved by the Scheme Steering Committee
1.	Harihara Cluster, Karnataka	130.50
2.	Sidhagata Cluster, Karnataka	132.03
3.	Hudli Cluster, Karnataka	132.82
4.	Kangayam Cluster, Tamil Nadu	130.50
5.	Sarkar Steel & Wooden Furniture Cluster, Tamil Nadu	142.85
6.	Blacksmithy & Agri Tools Surat Cluster, Gujarat	118.57
7.	Bastar Handicraft Cluster, Chhattisgarh	98.03
8.	Dry Flowers Cluster, Chhattisgarh	93.15
9.	Hand Knotted Carpet Cluster, Uttar Pradesh	130.50
10.	Crochet Cluster, Uttar Pradesh	101.87
11.	Pottery Cluster, Mau, Uttar Pradesh	121.43
12.	Rana Cotton Khadi & Woollen Cluster, Uttar Pradesh	135.75
13.	Bamboo & Pottery Cluster, Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh	149.44
14.	Ningomthong Reed Cluster, Manipur	135.75
15.	Aabahan Fruit & Vegetable Processing Cluster, Odisha	132.05
16.	Jagmohan Brass Metal Cluster, Odisha	121.20
17.	Chak Islampur Khadi Cluster, West Bengal	192.50
18.	Traditional Kalamkari Painting Cluster, Telangana	121.49
19.	Gumla Food Processing, Jharkhand	254.24
20.	Santhal Pargana, Jharkhand	150.00
21.	Kodarma Agarbatti, Jharkhand	127.44
22.	Betul Pottery, Madhya Pradesh	148.55
23.	Sindhudurg Bamboo, Maharashtra	149.89
24.	Madhubani, Bihar	147.89
25.	Bidar Wood, Karnataka	145.37

26.	Attur, Karnataka	149.99
27.	Tumkur, Karnataka	740.86
28.	Kumta, Karnataka	149.36
29.	Neyyattinkara, Kerala	144.08
30.	Balussery, Kerala	109.02
31.	Haripad, Kerala	284.03
32.	Samvedana Cluster, Gujarat	149.99
33.	Pendur, Maharashtra	149.34
34.	Sawantwadi, Maharashtra	149.34
35.	Dindigul, Tamil Nadu	291.62
36.	Kangayam (Tiruppur), Tamil Nadu	289.19
37.	Palladam Coir Growbag, Tamil Nadu	289.90
38.	Tiruneveli, Tamil Nadu	273.71
39.	Salem Coir Mat Consortium (Mettur), Tamil Nadu	298.91
40.	Dharmapuri Coir Cluster, Tamil Nadu	148.25
41.	Madurai Coir Cluster, Tamil Nadu	299.72
42.	Pollachi (South), Tamil Nadu	662.24
43.	Gandasi, Hassan Distt., Karnataka	145.96
44.	Ethamozy, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu	149.06
45.	Chittoor Coir Mat Cluster, Andhra Pradesh	112.03
46.	Vizianagaram Cluster, Andhra Pradesh	11.94
47.	Majuli Handicraft, Assam	137.30
48.	Barpeta Brass, Assam	143.99
49.	Manas Endli Silk Guwahati, Assam	140.50
50.	Mirza Diversified Mini Cluster, Assam	143.99
51.	West Tripura Mabmoo Mat Cluster, Tripura	272.21
52.	Mothkur Ikat Handloom, Telangana	143.38
53.	Pembarthi Metalware, Telangana	149.96
54.	Ieeza Gadwal Cluster, Mehaboobnagar, Telangana	198.55
55.	Kondapalli Wooden, Andhra Pradesh	132.85
56.	Tirur Virgin, Kerala	245.89