

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2686  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016

**HANDICRAFTS CLUSTER IN SAHARANPUR**

2686. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

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

- (a) whether Saharanpur is well known for wooden handicrafts and several proposals have been made for declaration of Saharanpur as a wooden handicrafts cluster and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the status of these pending proposals; and
- (c) the time by which Saharanpur is likely to be declared a wooden handicrafts cluster?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. A Common Facility Centre for upgradation of Seasoning Plant and modern technology machinery has been sanctioned at Saharanpur with a project cost of Rs.3.00 crores. One Design Workshop and one Integrated Design Project in Wood Craft sanctioned during 2014-15 and Two Design Workshops and two Integrated Design Projects including Tool Kits distribution to 250 artisans were sanctioned during 2015-16 with a project cost of Rs.14.45 lakhs.

Saharanpur is recognized as a wooden handicrafts cluster and relevant information is available at [www.handicrafts.nic.in](http://www.handicrafts.nic.in).

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