

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1247
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2017

WOODEN HANDICRAFTS

1247. 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
- (b) if so, the status of these pending proposals and the time by which Saharanpur is likely to be declared a wooden cluster?

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ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Madam. Saharanpur is already recognised as a wooden handicrafts cluster.

(b): For the self sustainability of handicraft artisans, seven number of Projects under Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna(AHVY) Scheme have been implemented in Wood Crafts at Saharanpur. Five Design & Technical Development Projects have been sanctioned at a project cost of Rs.16,72,500/- during the year 2013-14 to 2015-16. Four number of Human Resource Development Projects have been sanctioned at a project cost of Rs.5,27,000/- during the year 2013-14 to 2015-16. A Common Facility Centre (CFC) has been set up at a project cost of Rs.55.90 Lakhs. Similarly a proposal for the upgradation of Common Facility Centre (CFC) pertaining to seasoning plant & modern machinery in Wood Crafts at Saharanpur has been approved.
