

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2789
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2017**

TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR CRAFTSMEN

†2789. **SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of training programmes for craftsmen conducted by the Government across the country including Jharkhand, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken note that the best craftsmen are switching over to other occupations due to increasing unemployment;
- (c) whether the Government is formulating any future schemes to deal with the said situation so as to retain the craftsmen in craft business; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.