

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 675
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

USTAAD SCHEME

675. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise and district-wise details including Rajasthan regarding number of individuals who were benefited from the Upgrading Skills and Training in Ancestral Arts/Crafts for Development (USTAAD) scheme launched by the Ministry in 2015;
- (b) the programme-wise beneficiaries under the USTAAD scheme;
- (c) the number of Project Implementing Agencies registered for implementation of USTAAD especially in Rajasthan;
- (d) the details of the girls/women who benefited from the scheme; and
- (e) the funds allocated and utilised for implementation of USTAAD in the year 2016-17?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
MINORITY AFFAIRS**

(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) and (b): Under the USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development) scheme, 16,200 trainees have been sanctioned including 600 trainees for state of Rajasthan to the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) in December, 2016 to March, 2017 during 2016-17 for training in 34 traditional arts/crafts for the first time. State-wise details of trainees sanctioned including Rajasthan to the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) are at **Annexure**.

(c): Total 38 Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) have been empanelled under USTTAD. Two (2) Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) have been sanctioned trainees for the State of Rajasthan during 2016-17.

(d): As per scheme guidelines, 33% seats under USTTAD are earmarked for girl trainees.

(e): Out of Budgetary Allocation (BE) of Rs. 20.00 crore for 2016-17, 19.77 crore has been utilized during 2016-17.

Annexure

Number of trainees sanctioned to the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) in the States including Rajasthan under USTTAD scheme during 2016-17

S. No.	State	Number of trainees sanctioned
1	ASSAM	1500
2	HIMACHAL PRADESH	300
3	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2700
4	MADHYA PRADESH	1500
5	MAHARASHTRA	300
6	MANIPUR	600
7	MIZORAM	300
8	PUNJAB	600
9	RAJASTHAN	600
10	UTTAR PRADESH	6900
11	WEST BENGAL	900
	Total	16200