

REVIVAL OF HANDLOOM/HANDICRAFT INDUSTRIES

6256. SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to revive the handloom and handicraft industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any initiative for skill development in handloom/handicraft sector in various States including Bastar division in Chhattisgarh;
- (d) if so, the details of the skill development programmes; and
- (e) the number of people imparted skill development training, State-wise including Chhattisgarh during each of the last three years and the current year?

उत्तर

ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Textiles, Government of India is implementing following schemes for development of handlooms and handicraft sectors in the country:-

i) Handloom Sector:

1. National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)
2. Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS)
3. Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS)
4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) for mega handloom clusters

ii) Handicraft Sector:

1. National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP)
2. Comprehensive Handicraft Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. In handloom sector, skill upgradation is addressed through Block Level Cluster component under National Handloom Development Programme and Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme. In handicraft sector, skill development is done under Human Resource Development and Design & Technology Upgradation components of National Handicrafts Development Programme.

(e): State-wise details in respect of handloom and handicraft sectors are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

**Statement referred to in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6256
for 05-04-2018
Handloom Sector**

SI No.	Name of State	Number of weavers for which funds sanctioned for Skill up-gradation		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	7360	480	420
2	Arunachal Pradesh	180	320	440
3	Assam	3296	4805	5660
4	Bihar	772	-	280
5	Chhattisgarh	1400	80	160
6	Himachal Pradesh	620	160	320
7	Gujarat	-	240	-
8	Jammu & Kashmir	420	300	648
9	Jharkhand	620	500	-
10	Karnataka	-	80	60
11	Kerala	440	-	160
12	Madhya Pradesh	640	-	-
13	Maharashtra	-	320	-
14	Manipur	810	2460	-
15	Meghalaya	1040	-	-
16	Mizoram	640	-	420
17	Nagaland	1300	560	-
18	Odisha	2340	1200	-
19	Rajasthan	-	100	-
20	Sikkim	60	-	-
21	Tamilnadu	2140	2240	2920
22	Telangana	740	480	-
23	Tripura	500	-	-
24	Uttar Pradesh	912	2980	900
25	Uttrakhand	180	-	120
26	West Bengal	100	220	-
	Total	26510	17525	12508

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Handicraft Sector

SN	State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
		Number of Artisans covered	Number of Artisans covered	Number of Artisans covered
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	40	-	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1085	430	60
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	75	140	145
4.	Assam	1815	1290	2045
5.	Bihar	290	220	390
6.	Chandigarh	15	-	-
7.	Chhattisgarh	370	490	100
8.	Delhi	590	290	1185
9.	Goa	40	70	
10.	Gujarat	1470	2390	2105
11.	Haryana	460	370	280
12.	Himachal Pradesh	380	750	1250
13.	J & K	1030	960	790
14.	Jharkhand	350		20
15.	Karnataka	485	100	
16.	Kerala	640	360	580
17.	Madhya Pradesh	1869	1400	1605
18.	Maharashtra	650	260	320
19.	Manipur	330	1770	1420
20.	Meghalaya	265	30	230
21.	Mizoram	185	160	255
22.	Nagaland	350	180	70
23.	Odisha	500	350	970
24.	Puducherry			
25.	Punjab	1475	1060	620
26.	Rajasthan	1175	670	250
27.	Sikkim	135	90	160
28.	Tamil Nadu	470	160	100
29.	Tripura	240	155	570
30.	Uttar Pradesh	6496	4422	1910
31.	Uttarakhand	405	310	420
32.	West Bengal	1515	140	140
33.	Telangana	260	150	300
34.	Daman & Diu	160	-	-
Total		25615	19167	18290