

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1689
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20-12-2018

REVIVAL OF HANDLOOM/HANDICRAFT SECTOR

1689. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps for revival of handloom/handicraft industries including textiles in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the initiative of the Government for skill development in handloom/handicraft in Champa, Korba, Raigarh, Bilaspur districts, Chhattisgarh and in other States
- (d) if so, the details of the skill development programmes; and
- (e) the State-wise total number of persons skill during the past three years and the current year?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)
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(a) & (b) The Government of India, Ministry of Textiles is implementing following schemes for development of handloom and handicraft sectors across the country:-

(i) Handloom Sector:

- 1) National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) with following components:
 - (i) Block Level Clusters
 - (ii) Handloom Marketing Assistance
 - (iii) Concessional Credit/Weavers' MUDRA Scheme
- 2) Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)
- 3) Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS)
- 4) Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS)

Under the above schemes, financial assistance is provided for raw materials, purchase of looms and accessories, design innovation, product diversification, infrastructure development, skill upgradation, marketing of handloom products, loan at concessional rates etc.

(ii) Handicraft Sector:

- 1) National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP) with following components:
 - (i) Base Line Survey & Mobilization of Artisans under Ambedkar Hastship Vikas Yojana
 - (ii) Design & Technology upgradation (DTU)
 - (iii) Human Resource Development (HRD)
 - (iv) Direct Benefit to Artisans (DBA)
 - (v) Infrastructure and Technology Support (ITS)
 - (vi) Research and Development (R&D)
 - (vii) Marketing Support & Services (MSS)
- 2) Comprehensive Handicraft Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) with following components
 - (i) Mega Cluster (MC)
 - (ii) Special Projects under Integrated Development and Promotion of Handicraft (IDPH)

(c) to (e): Under the Block Level Cluster, a component of National Handloom Development Programme and Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme, skill upgradation of handloom weavers is undertaken in weaving, dyeing, designing etc. to upgrade their skills to produce value added/quality products. These skill development programmes are conducted in and outside the sanctioned Block Level Clusters across the country. In Champa and Kobra, 1028 weavers have undergone skill upgradation programme. Details of the State-wise number of weavers sanctioned skill upgradation programme in the last three years and the current year (till date) are at Annexure-I.

The office of Development Commissioner for Handicrafts, Ministry of Textiles also undertakes skill upgradation programmes for upgrading the skills of artisans. Details of skill upgradation programmes conducted for the artisans in the last three years and the current year (till date) are at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in part (c) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1689 for answer on 20-12-2018

State-wise number of weavers sanctioned for skill upgradation under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme during last three years and current year (till date)

| S. No. | Name of the States | No. of training programme Sanctioned | No. of beneficiaries sanctioned for skill upgradation |
|---------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 458 | 9160 |
| 2 | Assam | 624 | 12480 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 33 | 660 |
| 4 | Bihar | 74 | 1476 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 81 | 1620 |
| 6 | Gujarat | 12 | 240 |
| 7 | Himachal Pradesh | 60 | 1200 |
| 8 | Jammu & Kashmir | 44 | 878 |
| 9 | Jharkhand | 56 | 1120 |
| 10 | Karnataka | 31 | 620 |
| 11 | Kerala | 41 | 810 |
| 12 | Meghalaya | 52 | 1040 |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh | 28 | 560 |
| 14 | Maharashtra | 6 | 120 |
| 15 | Manipur | 25 | 500 |
| 16 | Mizoram | 67 | 1340 |
| 17 | Nagaland | 87 | 1740 |
| 18 | Odisha | 177 | 3540 |
| 19 | Punjab | 1 | 20 |
| 20 | Rajasthan | 5 | 100 |
| 21 | Sikkim | 2 | 40 |
| 22 | Tamil Nadu | 209 | 4170 |
| 23 | Telangana | 47 | 940 |
| 24 | Tripura | 95 | 1900 |
| 25 | Uttar Pradesh | 272 | 5440 |
| 26 | Uttarakhand | 15 | 300 |
| 27 | West Bengal | 27 | 540 |
| | Total | 2628 | 52554 |

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in part (c) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1689 for answer on 20-12-2018

Details of Skill Training Programme conducted during last three year and current year (till date) in Handicraft Sector

| S.NO. | State | No. of Training Programme | No. of Artisans Skilled |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar | 3 | 40 |
| 2 | AP | 75 | 1440 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 16 | 315 |
| 4 | Assam | 228 | 4530 |
| 5 | Bihar | 47 | 775 |
| 6 | Chhattisgarh | 30 | 600 |
| 7 | Chandigarh | 1 | 15 |
| 8 | Dadra & Nagar Havelli | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Daman & Diu | 5 | 100 |
| 10 | Delhi | 118 | 2360 |
| 11 | Goa | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Gujarat | 137 | 2655 |
| 13 | Haryana | 40 | 800 |
| 14 | Himachal Pradesh | 66 | 1310 |
| 15 | J&K | 35 | 730 |
| 16 | Jharkhand | 20 | 390 |
| 17 | Karnataka | 24 | 470 |
| 18 | Kerala | 66 | 1250 |
| 19 | Madhya Pradesh | 103 | 2479 |
| 20 | Maharashtra | 49 | 960 |
| 21 | Meghalaya | 21 | 390 |
| 22 | Manipur | 110 | 2040 |
| 23 | Mizoram | 25 | 590 |
| 24 | Nagaland | 13 | 230 |
| 25 | Odisha | 73 | 1435 |
| 26 | Pondicherry | 10 | 200 |
| 27 | Punjab | 90 | 1920 |
| 28 | Rajasthan | 57 | 1170 |
| 29 | Sikkim | 11 | 215 |
| 30 | Tamilnadu | 61 | 1085 |
| 31 | Telangana | 35 | 700 |
| 32 | Tripura | 40 | 765 |
| 33 | Uttar Pradesh | 357 | 9132 |
| 34 | Uttrakhand | 43 | 850 |
| 35 | West Bengal | 83 | 1635 |
| Total | | 2092 | 43576 |
