

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.821
ANSWERED TO BE ON 07.02.2019

WELFARE OF ARTISANS:

821: SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:

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

- (a) Whether age old traditional artisans are on the verge of unemployment in the absence of technical training in the country;
- (b) If so, whether the Government proposes to encourage these artisans for manufacturing modern clothing; and
- (c) The special steps taken/being taken by the Government regarding setting up of technical training workshops for the development of handicrafts in the country so far?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a)&(b): As per present Scheme guidelines there is no upper age limit for artisans being imparted training under Handicrafts Technical Training Program under Human Resource Development Scheme.

(c): The steps taken regarding setting up to technical Training workshops for the development of handicrafts in the country are detailed below:-

Sl.No	HRD Component	Year	No. of Programmes	Artisans Benefitted
1.	Handicrafts Technical Training Programme	2014-15	86	1720
2.	Handicrafts Technical Training Programme	2015-16	290	5880
3.	Handicrafts Technical Training Programme	2016-17	108	2160
4.	Handicrafts Technical Training Programme	2017-18	149	2980
Total			633	12740
