

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.131
ANSWERED TO BE ON 21.06.2019

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR ARTISANS

131. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- whether the National Center for Design and Product Development (NCDPD) and Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) have initiated capacity/skill development programme for artisans spread across 30 clusters in the country, if so, details thereof;
- the details of funds allocated and the number of beneficiaries selected under the scheme, State/UT –wise including Jharkhand; and
- the steps being taken by the Government towards human resource development in textile sector in the country?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): A total of 625 Skill Development Programmes (Technical Training & Soft Skill Programme) amounting to Rs. 775.48 Lakhs have been conducted by National Centre for Design and Product Development (NCDPD) & Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) under Human Resource Development Scheme of office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) for artisans across the country in last 5 years. The details of the programmes sanctioned, funds allocated and the number of beneficiaries State/ UT- wise across the country is annexed at **Annexure I.**

Further, Jharkhand has been sanctioned a special project namely “ Integrated Development and Promotion of Handicrafts” for the overall development of handicrafts sector in the state during the year 2014-15 with the project cost of Rs. 30 Cr. The details of the project is annexed at **Annexure II.**

(c): The Government of India, Ministry of Textile has launched Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS) and named it SAMARTH scheme. SAMARTH is a flagship skill development scheme to provide demand-driven, placement oriented skilling programme to incentivize of the scheme to promote skilling and skill up-gradation in the traditional sectors through respective sectoral divisions/organizations of Ministry of Textiles; and to provide livelihood to all sections of the society across the country. The scheme targets to train 10 Lakh persons over a period of 3 years with an estimated budget of 1300 Cr. and with the participation of Textile industry, institutions/organizations of the Ministry of Textile/State Government.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 131 for answer on 21.06.2019.

Skill Development Training Programme Conducted by National centre for Design and Product Development and Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts during 2014-15 to 2018-19.

Sl. No.	State	No. of Programmes	Artisans Benefitted	Sanctioned Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	100	4.01
2.	Andhra Pradesh	14	280	14.24
3.	Assam	23	490	98.82
4.	Delhi	62	1300	117.42
5.	Haryana	20	400	18.49
6.	Himachal Pradesh	21	420	21.57
7.	Kerala	62	1240	91.66
8.	Madhya Pradesh	15	300	15.71
9.	Maharashtra	25	500	27.75
10.	Manipur	12	240	14.1
11.	Meghalaya	13	290	50.8
12.	Odisha	10	200	10.38
13.	Pondicherry	10	200	12.75
14.	Punjab	10	200	9.86
15.	Rajasthan	41	820	34.72
16.	Sikkim	5	100	4.01
17.	Tamil Nadu	25	500	31.35
18.	Telangana	6	120	4.81
19.	Tripura	39	780	48.97
20.	Uttar Pradesh	141	2720	115.72
21.	Uttarakhand	40	800	36.74
22.	West Bengal	26	520	31.06
	Total	625	12620	775.48

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Details of Integrated Development and Promotion of Handicrafts (IDPH) Project sanctioned to Jharkhand:

Project sanctioned year	2014-15
Project Period	2 year (Extended up to March 2020)
Project cost	Rs.30.00 crores
Amount released	Rs.15.00 crores
GOI/IA share	GOI: 27.00 crore and IA: 3.00 crore
Implementing Agency	Jharkhand Silk, Textile & Handicrafts Dev. Corporation Ltd., [JHARCRAFT] , Ranchi [Jharkhand].
Crafts to be covered	Wood Crafts, Bamboo, Patitkar Painting, Metal Work, Stone Carving.
Number of artisans to be covered under the project	24,300 SC/ST and other category artisans as identified in Baseline Survey.
District Covered	15 districts namely Ranchi, Khunti, Simdega, Iohardaga, Gumla, Latehar, Saraikela- Kharsawan, West Singhbhum, East Singhbhum, Jamtara, Dumka, Deoghar, Sahebganj, Godda and Hazaribagh
Project Component	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 150 Design Workshop,2. 45 Integrated Design Development Project,3. 15 Exhibitions,4. Marketing Activities [Buyer Seller Meet],5. 15 Common Facility Centres and,6. Distribution of 1000 Tool kits.
