

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5601
ANSWERED TO BE ON 26.07.2019

TEXTILE TRAINING TO HANDICRAFTSMEN

5601. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

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

- whether traditional handicraftsmen are on the verge of unemployment in the absence of technical training in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- whether there is any scheme to provide modern textile manufacturing training to these handicraftsmen, if so, the details thereof; and
- the special steps taken or being taken by the Government for setting up of technical training workshops for development of handicraft in the country ?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): No Sir.

(b): Yes Sir. There are two schemes for providing training to the Handicraft Artisans:-

(i) Human Resource Development scheme: - Technical Training & Soft Skill Training are provided under this scheme

(ii) Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS) – SAMARTH-A Flagship Skill Development Scheme under Ministry of Textiles to provide National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling courses.

(c): In the last five years, Government has sanctioned Handicrafts Technical Training Programs for Development of Handicrafts in the country. The details of Handicrafts Technical Training Programs sanctioned in the last five years under Human Resource Development scheme of Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) are as mentioned below:

Handicraft Technical Training programs sanctioned under HRD scheme						
Financial year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Total
Technical training sanctioned	86	292	108	140	206	832
No. of beneficiaries trained	1720	5840	2160	2800	4120	16640