

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2346
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

CRAFTS TOURISM VILLAGES

2346. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI B.B. PATIL:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any scheme to set up crafts tourism villages by linking textiles with tourism thereby promoting crafts along with tourism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives thereto;
- (c) the criteria fixed by the Government for setting up of crafts tourism villages in the country;
- (d) whether the process of identification and developing such crafts tourism villages has been started and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (e) the details of funds allocated/released during each of the last three years and the current year for the purpose, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to set up more crafts tourism villages in the country?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (f): Ministry of Textiles is providing financial support to various agencies including State Govts. for setting up Craft Villages, under National Handicrafts Development Programme and National Handlooms Development Programme. Under these programmes, handloom and handicrafts pockets that are in close proximity and are connected with major tourist destinations/ circuit and have a traditional art and craft heritage are identified. The criteria for setting up Craft Villages includes inter alia sufficient number of artisans/weavers and tourist footfall, so that craft promotion and tourism may be taken up at a single location.

The component relating to setting up Craft Villages under National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP) and National Handlooms Development Programme (NHDP) is implemented on need basis on receipt of feasible and viable proposals from State Govts. as per the scheme guidelines. So far, 8 handicrafts villages and 7 handlooms villages have been identified and are being developed as Craft Villages. The State/UT-wise details of Craft Villages and funds allocated/released during each of the last three years and the current year for the purpose are given at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2346 for answer on 21.12.2022

The State/UT-wise details of Craft Villages and funds allocated/released during each of the last three years and the current year for the purpose are as below:

S. No.	State	Location	GOI Share					
			Total Sanctioned Amount	Amount Released (Rs. in Lakh)				
				2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (upto 30.11.2022)	Total (Since 2014-15)
Handicrafts Villages								
1	Gujarat	Vadaj (Ahmedabad)	713.38	36.14	249.11	-	-	285.25*
2	Uttar Pradesh	Naini (Prayagraj)	573.12	36.14	193.11	-	-	229.25*
3	Uttar Pradesh	Taj Ganj (Agra)	758.60	-	303.44	379.30	-	682.74
4	Karnataka	Anegundi (Koppal, near Hampi)	512.94	36.14	169.03	-	-	205.17 #
5	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram (Chengalpattu)	561.35	-	224.54	-	-	224.54*
6	Rajasthan	Amer (Jaipur)	412.00	-	94.00	-	-	94.00*
7	Odisha	Raghurajpur (Puri)	1000.00	-	-	300.00	-	900.00
8	Andhra Pradesh	Tirupati (Chittoor)	955.00	-	-	-	-	477.50*
Craft Handloom Villages								
1	Himachal Pradesh	Sharan (Kullu)	118.63	26.11	21.41	-	-	47.52*
2	Jammu & Kashmir	Kanihama (Budgam)	258.94	-	103.58	-	129.47	233.05
3	Assam	Mohpara (Golaghat)	140.39	-	56.16	-	70.20	126.36
4	Kerala	Kovalam (Thiruvananthapuram)	45.32	-	18.13	-	22.66	40.79
5	Bihar	Rampur, Bodh Gaya (Gaya)	137.13	-	54.85	-	-	54.85*
6	Manipur	Moirang, near Loktak Lake (Bishnupur)	402.00	-	-	-	194.25	194.25
7	Madhya Pradesh	Pranpur, Chanderi (Ashoknagar)	402.22	-	-	-	195.10	195.10

*Release is linked with the utilization of funds already released and the same are pending with the State implementing agencies

It has been short closed by the Implementing Agency.
