

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2592**  
ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

**HUNAR HAATS**

2592. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Hunar Haats organised/developed till date in Karnataka;
- (b) the revenue generated from these Hunar Haats; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal to take Hunar Haats to other countries and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (b) Hunar Haat has been implemented as a component of USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/ Crafts for Development) scheme since November, 2016, wherein opportunity is given to artisans/craftsmen and culinary experts from across the country to showcase and market their handicrafts and indigenous products. One Hunar Haat has been organized at Mysuru in the State of Karnataka during February, 2021. Sales of Rs. 2.85 Crore was reported by the participant artisans/craftsmen at the said Hunar Haat.

(c) There is no proposal in the Ministry at present to take Hunar Haats to other countries.

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