LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2509 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023

HANDICRAFT HAAT

2509. SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

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

- (a) the efforts being made by the Government to set up urban or rural handloom/handicraft haats in the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) the efforts being made by the Government to promote local handloom/handicrafts and textiles in Sikar, Alwar, Bharatpur and Karauli-Dholpur districts of Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the location-wise details thereof and the funds allocated for the said purpose;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the location-wise details of the urban or rural handloom/handicrafts haats in Rajasthan at present?

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

(a) & (e): Government of India provides financial assistance on need-based projects received from states for setting up Urban Haats at prime locations in the country to enable the participating weavers/artisans to sell handlooms/handicrafts products directly to the customers. The Location-wise details of Urban Haats and fund released in the State of Rajasthan are as follows:

Sl. No.	Location	Fund Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Ajmer	52.50
2.	Jodhpur	70.00
3.	Jaipur	52.50

(b) to (d): End to end support is provided to promote local handloom/handicrafts through Marketing, Design and product development, Training programme, Raw materials, credit facility, Pension, Insurance, infrastructure support etc. Total 221 programmes have been implemented under the National Handicrafts and Handloom Development Programme during the financial year 2021-22 in the state of Rajasthan.
