

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4638
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023

PAHCHAN SCHEME

4638. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

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

- (a) the achievements of PAHCHAN scheme since its inception;
- (b) the number of the PAHCHAN cardholders who got loan during the last three years in the country, State-wise;
- (c) whether the said cardholders trained under nationally acclaimed designers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the number of trained artisans in the country; and
- (e) whether the Government is likely to consider setting up an institute in Uttar Pradesh so that such artisans and weavers will learn to improve their quality of work and increase their capacity?

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ANSWER

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

- (a):** Ministry of Textiles has issued PAHCHAN cards to 30.53 lakhs handicrafts artisans and 30.90 lakhs handloom weavers across country under PAHCHAN initiative since its inception. The details of card holders are available on the website of Office of the Development Commissioner of Handicraft and Handloom.
- (b):** The State wise details of the beneficiaries MUDRA loan who are PAHCHAN card holders during the last three years are annexed at Annexure.
- (c) & (d):** A total of 28,597 artisan have been trained through different design and skill interventions of Office of the Development Commissioner for Handicrafts.
- (e):** Indian Institute of Carpet Technology (IICT), Bhadohi and Indian Institute of Handloom Technology (IIHT), Varanasi are already functioning in Uttar Pradesh for overall development of artisans and weavers.

Sr. No.	State wise No. of applications of Handicrafts Artisans & Handloom weavers for MUDRA loan during last three years (2019-2020 to 2021-2022).	
	State	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11,671
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	23
3.	Assam	316
4.	Bihar	169
5.	Chhattisgarh	100
6.	Delhi	37
7.	Goa	7
8.	Gujarat	431
9.	Haryana	169
10.	Himachal Pradesh	60
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	1,993
12.	Jharkhand	35
13.	Karnataka	558
14.	Kerala	1,981
15.	Madhya Pradesh	295
16.	Maharashtra	547
17.	Manipur	9
18.	Meghalaya	6
19.	Mizoram	22
20.	Nagaland	83
21.	Odisha	306
22.	Pondicherry	6
23.	Punjab	59
24.	Rajasthan	1,230
25.	Sikkim	19
26.	Tamilnadu	25,576
27.	Telangana	1,768
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1,158
29.	Uttarakhand	60
30.	West Bengal	137
	Total	48,831
