

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 199
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023

DEVELOPMENT OF TRADITIONAL ARTS

199. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes in place for development of traditional arts in the country particularly in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Assam and Chhattisgarh;
- (b) whether any scheme is under consideration to identify and develop local arts of other States on the lines of 'One District One Product' scheme popularly known as ODOP being run by the Government in the said States and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the fund allocated for traditional arts, scheme-wise; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries of the said schemes at present in the country including Bilaspur, Mungeli and Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi districts in Chhattisgarh, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA)

(a) to (c): Scheme for Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), a central sector scheme implemented by the Ministry of MSME, focuses on organizing traditional industries and artisans into collectives as manufacturing enterprises for sustainable increase in artisan income. The traditional sectors covered under SFURTI include textiles, handicrafts, bamboo, agro-processing, honey, khadi, coir, etc. SFURTI is a Pan India scheme and focusses on development of traditional sectors of the country but not specifically on the lines of 'One District One Product' as such and no specific fund is allocated in the SFURTI budget for traditional arts.

(d): As on 30.06.2023, around 3.03 lakh artisans have been benefitted under SFURTI across the country, including 927 artisans from Bilaspur District. There is no SFURTI cluster in Mungeli and Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi Districts of Chhattisgarh.
