

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2104
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023

TRAINING FOR ARTISANS

2104. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government agrees with the view that the country should focus on developing market intelligence, organize training for artisans and facilitate the fulfillment of export orders for high potential product categories such as handicraft, jewellery, ethnic wear, decorative paintings and Ayurveda;
- (b) if so, the details of the initiatives proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

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

(a): Yes sir, Government does focus on developing market intelligence, organizing training for artisans and facilitate the fulfillment of export orders of all high potential handicraft products through National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP) and Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) on pan India basis.

(b) & (c): The handicrafts schemes provide financial assistance for research and development projects, training to improve design development of products, tool kit distribution, infrastructural support, marketing support for handicraft products in domestic as well as overseas markets along with credit support through Mudra loan, interest subventions and margin money on Mudra loan.
