LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3450 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023

IDENTITY CARDHOLDER

3450. SHRI GHANSHYAM SINGH LODHI:

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

- (a) the details including the number of Identity Cardholder in Uttar Pradesh who have received loans during the last three years, district-wise;
- (b) whether the above mentioned cardholders are being trained like designers;
- (c) if so, the district-wise details thereof including the number of trained craftsmen in Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish on institute in Rampur district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (e) the number of embroidery craftsmen in Rampur district; and
- (f) whether steps are being taken to improve quality of their work and income, if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a): 457 applications have been forwarded to banks for sanctioning Mudra artisan loan during the last three years for Uttar Pradesh.
- **(b) & (c):** Training is provided to artisans in Design Development Workshops for up gradation of their design skill. Number of artisans who have benefitted under the Design development Workshop cluster wise is 222, during the last three years.
- (d): No proposal has been received to establish an institute in Rampur district of Uttar Pradesh.
- (e): Number of embroidery artisans Pehchan cards issued in Rampur district are 7915.
- **(f):** The Ministry of textiles through National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP) and Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) takes steps to improve the quality of the work and income of artisans by providing marketing support, skill development, cluster development, direct benefit to artisans, infrastructure and technology support, research and development support for cluster and individual artisans.
