

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3968
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019**

Exhibitions Organised by NMDFC

**3968. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state?

- (a) the number of exhibitions organized by the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) across the country;
- (b) the criteria laid down to participate in the exhibition conducted by NMDFC;
- (c) the States from which most people have participated in the said exhibitions along with the State-wise and district-wise details thereof;
- (d) the number of exhibitions and the locations of the exhibitions organized during the last three years along with the number of stalls;
- (e) the exhibition-wise details of the participants; and
- (f) the benefits and other expenditure made by the Government during each exhibition organized along with the stall-wise/participant-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) NMDFC has Marketing Assistance Scheme (MAS) for craftspersons. Exhibitions are organized under this scheme through the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs). SCAs have organized 15 exhibitions under this scheme during the last 3 years. Besides, 11 Hunar Haat exhibitions under Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/ Crafts for Development (USTTAD) Scheme of Ministry of Minority Affairs were also organized during the last 3 years .
- (b) An artisan/ culinary expert belonging to any of the six centrally notified minority communities viz. Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Parsi & Jain is eligible to participate in the exhibition conducted by NMDFC. Application forms and other details are made available on the website www.nmdfc.org.
- (c) A statement showing the number of participating artisans, state-wise & year-wise in exhibitions organised under MAS and Hunar Haats during the last three years is given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively. District-wise figures are not maintained centrally by NMDFC.
- (d) to (f) A statement showing number of exhibitions, venues, number of participating artisans/ culinary experts and the expenditure incurred in the last three years under MAS and Hunar Haats is given in Annexure-III and Annexure-IV respectively.

Annexure-I referred to reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3968 for answer on 12.12.2019

State-wise & year-wise artisans & culinary experts who participated in Marketing Assistance Scheme of NMDFC during the last three years.			
Name of the State/UT and SCA	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Gujarat (GMFDC)	-	-	40
Jammu & Kashmir (JKSCSTBCDC)	-	-	80
Jammu & Kashmir (JKWDC)	80	80	80
Jammu & Kashmir (JKWDC)	80	80	80
Kerala (KSBCDC)	80	-	-
Kerala (KSBCDC)	-	80	-
Nagaland (NSSWB)	-	40	40
West Bengal (WBMDFC)	160	80	80

Annexure-II referred to reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3968 for answer on 12.12.2019

State-wise & year-wise number of artisans & culinary experts who participated in Hunar Haat exhibitions during last three years				
S. No.	Name of the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	8	9	8
2	Assam	5	9	11
3	Bihar	9	11	13
4	Chandigarh	1	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	3
6	Delhi	46	84	93
7	Gujarat	20	32	39
8	Haryana	1	1	3
9	Himachal Pradesh	2	2	2
10	Jammu & Kashmir	31	19	21
11	Jharkhand	3	7	11
12	Karnataka	7	9	5
13	Kerala	7	5	4
14	Madhya Pradesh	14	19	27
15	Maharashtra	6	18	13
16	Manipur	6	7	6
17	Meghalaya	-	1	-
18	Mizoram	1	2	-
19	Nagaland	8	9	8
20	Odisha	4	3	6
21	Puducherry	2	8	5
22	Punjab	6	5	12
23	Rajasthan	21	28	38
24	Tamil Nadu	1	1	4
25	Telangana	2	3	5
26	Uttar Pradesh	72	122	125
27	Uttrakhand	4	3	7
28	West Bengal	15	20	19

Annexure-III referred to reply to part (d),(e) & (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3968 for answer on 12.12.2019

State/UT wise venue, number of stalls and participating artisans in the exhibitions organized under the Marketing Assistance Scheme of NMDFC & expenditure incurred during the last three years					
Sr. No.	Name of the State/SCA/Venue	No. of Exhibition	Total		
			Amount in Rs. Lakhs	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of stalls
1	Gujarat (GMFDC) Vastrapur Ahmedabad	1	7.25	40	40
2	Jammu & Kashmir (JKSCSTBCDC) Kala Kendra Jammu	1	10.40	80	40
3	Jammu & Kashmir (JKWDC) - 3 exhibitions at Kala Kendra Jammu	3	31.20	240	120
4	Jammu & Kashmir (JKWDC) - 3 exhibitions at Exhibition Ground Chandigarh	3	31.20	240	120
5	Kerala (KSBCDC) Pallakad, Kerala	1	6.98	80	40
6	Kerala (KSBCDC) - Alapuzha, Kerala	1	6.98	80	40
7	Nagaland (NSSWB) - 2 exhibitions, Kisama Kohima	2	10.40	80	40
8	West Bengal (WBMDFC) - 3 exhibitions Park Circus Maidan, Kolkata	3	36.44	320	160

Annexure-IV referred to reply to part (d), (e) & (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3968 for answer on 12.12.2019

Statement showing venue of exhibition, number of stalls and participating artisans & culinary experts and expenditure incurred on the Hunar Haat exhibitions conducted during the last three years				
Sr. No.	Venue of Exhibition & Place	No. of Artisans & Culinary Experts	No. of stalls	Expenditure incurred (Rs. In crores)
1	India International Trade Fair 2016, Delhi	172	92	2.12
2	Baba Kharag Singh Marg-2017, Delhi	130	130	2.39
3	Gandhi Thidal Beach, Goubert Avenue, Puducherry 2017	68	44	0.46
4	India International Trade Fair 2017, Delhi	132	65	1.74
5	Islam Gymkhana, Mumbai, January, 2018	110	120	1.23
6	Baba Kharak Singh Marg-2018, Delhi	127	130	1.63
7	Shilp Haat, North Central Zone Cultural Centre, Allahabad-2018	74	76	1.28
8	Gandhi Thidal Beach, Goubert Avenue, Puducherry-2018	64	42	0.82
9	India International Trade Fair, Delhi, 2018	94	47	1.19
10	Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, December, 2018	130	132	2.96
11	Baba Kharag Singh Marg-2019, New Delhi	126	128	1.78