

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4419
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2020

AMBEDKAR HASTSHILP VIKAS YOJANA

4419. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI A. NARAYANA SWAMY:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY), if so, the details thereof along with the outcome achieved since its inception;
- (b) the number of projects sanctioned and completed under AHVY during the last three years, State-wise including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the number of clusters and artisans covered and benefited under the scheme;
- (d) the number of operational craft clusters in the country including in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu along with the number of craftsmen operating in the said clusters;
- (e) whether lack of financial assistance and other assistance has hampered the setting up of craft clusters, if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken in this regard; and
- (f) whether the Government has evaluated the sick and closed down clusters and their financial condition and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ुबिन इरानी)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): Yes Sir, the Government launched the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) in the year 2001-2002 with a view to mobilize the artisans into Self Help Groups thrift and credit, training of Self Help Groups on various aspects of forming and running the community business enterprises for self sustainability of artisans. The Government implemented 2013 projects under AHVY scheme and 62195 SHGs was formed across the country for benefiting 913326 cluster artisans.

During the last three years, the Government implemented 335 projects under AHVY scheme and 12897 SHGs has formed across the country for benefiting 163118 cluster artisans where 8 number project in Maharashtra and 01 number in Tamil Nadu implemented and 5000 artisans were benefited (4800 in Maharashtra & 200 in Tamil Nadu). Currently, the Government has identified 65 clusters across the country for adoption under mentorship development programme with a view to transform these clusters in a time period of 3 years by ensuring self-sustainment of the Self Help Groups/artisans of these clusters. The details of Project Sanctioned, State wise during the last three years is attached in **Annexure-I**.

(e): No Sir.

(f): Yes, Sir. Evaluations have been done across the country to assess the cluster activities for remedial solution towards development artisans. As per the recommendation in the evaluation report, the Government organized Hastkala Sahyog Shivirs at more than 300 places all over the country for providing Aadhaar linked Pahchan card, marketing facilities, facilitating to artisans through Mudra loan and enrolment of artisans under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana & Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana for the welfare of artisans during the Hastkala Sahyog Shivirs.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4419 for answer on 20.03.2020

State wise No. of Clusters sanctioned and beneficiaries under AHVY

Name of State /UT	2016-17			2017-18			2018-19		
	No. of Clusters	Artisans benefited	SHGs formed	No. of Clusters	Artisans benefited	SHGs formed	No. of Clusters	Artisans benefited	SHGs formed
Andhra Pradesh	1	500	35	0	0	0	2	1350	60
Arunachal Pradesh	2	800	70	0	0	0	3	1500	105
Assam	32	16395	1130	7	3500	830	0	0	0
Bihar	2	843	48	3	1500	137	2	1000	70
Chhatisgarh	5	2840	190	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi	0	0	0	1	500	70	1	500	35
Goa	1	500	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	20	12000	785	13	6500	1238	0	0	0
Haryana	2	850	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	2	1000	60	1	500	65	0	0	0
J & K	19	9420	560	8	4000	655	1	500	35
Jharkhand	2	596	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karnataka	2	835	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerala	1	500	35	2	1000	70	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	24	500	35	16	8000	230	2	1000	70
Maharashtra	4	2600	160	1	500	95	3	1700	115
Manipur	26	17629	1005	10	4700	425	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500	35
Mizoram	3	1500	105	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	2	1000	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orissa	5	2140	130	5	2320	356	0	0	0
Punjab	4	1850	117	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rajasthan	7	3450	205	3	1500	50	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	1	200	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Telangana	0	0	0	1	500	35	3	700	65
Tripura	5	2400	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	30	17000	1346	31	15500	1120	1	500	35
Uttarakhand	2	1200	85	7	3500	245	0	0	0
West Bengal	0	0	0	1	500	35	0	0	0
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	800	60
TOTAL	204	98548	6556	110	54520	5656	21	10050	685
