LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4564 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2020

STONE CRAFT VILLAGE

4564. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government is considering to establish craft village at Raghurajpur in Puri district to develop stone craft work of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

उत्तर ANSWER वस्त्र मंत्री (**श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी**) MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir, the Government has already sanctioned craft village at Raghurajpur, Puri district to develop stone craft work of Odisha during the year 2014-15. The Government has so far released Rs. 6.00 crore for setting-up of craft village at Raghurajpur in Puri district of Odisha under the component of Infrastructure and technology development scheme. The major works executed are house-cum-work shed improvement (for 136 units), common facility renovation (includes renovation of existing society building etc.), new construction (includes guest house, cafeteria, toilets etc.), internal roads in the village/renovation of internal roads, infrastructure (includes external water supply system, external sewerage system, storm water, rain water harvesting & internal electrification for village), external development (includes pathway in the rear side on both sides of the craft village), signage landscape & interiors.
