

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 828**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2020**

**SFURTI YOJANA**

828. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new provisions of the Government for Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) Yojana;
- (b) the manner in which it is beneficial for Khadi, honey and bamboo industries;
- (c) whether the Government intends to include more commodities under it by expanding its base and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of rural people estimated to be benefited by it including the details of funds provisions made in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

- (a): The details of new provisions of the Government for Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) Yojana is placed at Annexure-I.
- (b): A statement showing the benefits to khadi, honey and bamboo industries is placed at Annexure-II.
- (c): At present, no such proposal is under consideration of the Government.
- (d): On an average 500 artisans/workers are expected to be benefitted in one cluster set up under SFURTI Scheme. A provision of Rs.125 crore was made under SFURTI for the year 2019-20 (BE) and which has been increased to Rs.185 crore at RE stage.

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## Annexure-I

### Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 828 for answer on 06.02.2020

The details of new provisions in the SFURTI Guidelines are as under:

The financial assistance provided for any specific project shall be subject to maximum of Rs.5.00 Crores and now only two types of clusters are introduced in place of three clusters (Heritage, Major & Mini clusters). The new clusters are as under:

Type of clusters	Per cluster Budget Limit
<b>Regular Cluster</b> (upto 500 Artisans)	<b>Rs.2.50 Crores</b>
<b>Major Cluster</b> (more than 500 Artisans)	<b>Rs.5.00 Crores</b>

The funding pattern under the Scheme is as under:

	Project Intervention	Scheme Funding	Financial Limit		IA Share
<b>A</b>	Cluster Interventions				
<b>A1</b>	Soft Interventions including Skill Trainings, Capacity Building, Design Development	100%	10% of Hard Intervention (H.I) or Rs.25 lakhs whichever is less	Maximum Rs.5.00 Crores per Project (A+B+C)	Nil
<b>A2</b>	Hard Interventions(HI) including CFCs, RMBs, Training Centers etc. *	90%	-		10% of Hard Intervention as own contribution in cash
<b>B</b>	Cost of T.A	100%	8% of Hard Intervention or Rs.30 lakhs whichever is less		Nil
<b>C</b>	Cost# of IA/SPV Including CDE	100%	8% of Hard Intervention or Rs.20 lakhs whichever is less		Nil

\*95%:5% in case of North Eastern Region (NER), J&K and hilly states

# This includes remuneration of Cluster Development Executive (CDE) and other expenses incidental for the entire 3-year project implementation.

**Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 828 for answer on 06.02.2020**

**Benefits of SFURTI Yojana for the clusters of Khadi, Honey and Bamboo industries**

The scheme is helping and supporting the Artisans and Implementing Agencies by way of -

- Replacement of Charkhas and looms, creation of ready warp units, dying & printing facilities, readymade garment manufacturing units resulted new strength to the artisans working in the Khadi Sector.
- Design interventions in weaving printing dyeing and garment making carried
- Capacity building for Khadi artisans.
- Distribution of toolkits to the artisans of V.I. clusters and imparting skill up-gradation training to VI artisans
- Interventions carried under SFURTI resulted in enhancing Khadi spinner's average earnings by 60% and weavers by 61%.
- Revival of many of the traditional industries taken up in Khadi, Cane & Bamboo, Beekeeping, Pottery, Siddha & Ayurvedic, traditional arts (Madhubani Paintings and Kalamkari Paintings, Wood Carving, Desi Juthi, Kolhapur Leather products, Food Processing etc. in remote rural areas.
- Up gradation of livelihood - sanitation, insurance, health camps etc. Coverage of artisans under medical insurance scheme. Providing arrangements for domestic lightings, sanitation, potable water, road connectivity etc. Increased the coverage under Janashree Bima Yojana, Artisan work shed scheme are some of the innovative measures taken for upliftment of the artisans working in the clusters.
- Involving State Govt. and State Govt. Agencies in Cluster Development Program and extracting the benefit. Land for CFC is allotted to the SFURTI clusters by the concerned State Governments.
- Creating confidence among the artisans towards their inherent skill and sustainability to their traditional skill.
- KVIC has been asked to develop Honey based clusters on SFURTI scheme guidelines.
- More than 20 Bamboo based clusters have been approved under the scheme.