

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.559
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER SFURTI

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

- (a) the details about the allocation of funds under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) for Maharashtra during the current financial year for setting up Common Facility Centres;
- (b) the action taken by the Government to facilitate cluster based development to make the traditional industries more productive, profitable as envisaged under this scheme;
- (c) whether the Government has also fixed target note through this scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), State-wise allocation of funds is not made. However, so far 20 proposals to set up SFURTI clusters have been approved in the State of Maharashtra with GoI assistance of about Rs.39.26 crore to benefit about 10200 artisans. 9 of these clusters are functional.

(b): Under the SFURTI scheme, traditional artisans and industries are organized into clusters to add value to their production and enhance their income by supporting them in:

- (i) Up-gradation of infrastructure by developing Common Facility Centers (CFCs) with latest machineries and creation of Raw Material bank,
- (ii) Training and skill development of artisans, exposure visits, product development,
- (iii) Developing new market linkages, including e-commerce tie ups,
- (iv) Partnerships with institutes of eminence for creation of new designs, etc.

(c) & (d): Between 2014-17 it was proposed to set up 71 SFURTI clusters and during 2018-20, it was proposed to set up 100 SFURTI clusters. As against this, 335 clusters have been approved, of which 82 clusters are operational. Rs.785 cr. is committed for these 335 clusters which will benefit about 1.99 lakh artisans.
