

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1754
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021

Solar Charkha Mission

1754. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

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

- (a) the main objective of Solar Charkha Mission; and
- (b) the manner in which the people are being trained in the rural areas of Gujarat particularly in the tribal areas under the said mission?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

- (a): The aims and objectives of Mission Solar Charkha are:
- (i) To ensure inclusive growth by generation of employment, especially for women and youth and sustainable development through solar charkha cluster in rural areas.
 - (ii) To boost rural economy and help in arresting migration from rural to urban areas.
 - (iii) To leverage low-cost, innovative technologies and processes for substance.

(b): Under Capacity Building of Mission Solar Charkha, the scheme envisages training courses for the spinners, weavers, stitchers, skilled artisans and other involved in the garmenting unit as a total cost of Rs. 0.595 crore per cluster over a period of two years.

In Gujarat State, one project has been sanctioned under Mission Solar Charkha. No training has been conducted so far.

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