## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3023 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

### **REGIONAL OFFICE OF DC HANDICRAFTS**

### 3023. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a Regional Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) at Bhubaneswar and an Office of Assistant Director at Koraput, Odisha considering the Handicrafts potential of the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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# ANSWER वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (**श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश**) THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): The Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) has two existing offices in the State of Odisha i.e. Handicrafts Service Centre at Bhubaneswar and Sambalpur under Eastern Regional Office located at Kolkata to cater to the needs of handicrafts artisans including Koraput district. There is no proposal at present to open any new offices in Odisha.

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