

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3067
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

CENTRALIZED DATA FOR ARTISANAL ACTIVITIES

3067. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has centralized data of all the people who are involved in Artisanal activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons 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) to (c):` The Government has centralized data of all the registered handicrafts artisans. In order to link the artisans Identity card number with central data base with Aadhar and Bank account, PAHCHAN has been visualized as new universal identity for artisans to get the benefit of all the schemes implemented by Central /State Government. The enrolling of handicrafts artisans through the field offices by organizing the camps in the cluster area is a regular process. As on 15th July, 2021, 26.79 lakhs handicrafts artisans have been registered and provided the photo identity card to avail the benefits of the schemes. The state wise data of handicrafts artisans enrolled is annexed as **Annexure I**.

STATUS REPORT OF PAHCHAN		
Sl. No	States	Artisan enrolled
1	A & N Islands	2232
2	Andhra Pradesh	58816
3	Arunachal Pradesh	9401
4	Assam	79687
5	Bihar	131730
6	Chhattisgarh	12908
7	Delhi	15175
8	Goa	9651
9	Gujarat	123039
10	Haryana	32109
11	Himachal Pradesh	14590
12	J & K	97822
13	Jharkhand	99344
14	Karnataka	32951
15	Kerala	46906
16	Madhya Pradesh	82346
17	Maharashtra	51236
18	Manipur	69432
19	Meghalaya	3427
20	Mizoram	3841
21	Nagaland	8684
22	Odisha	176464
23	Pondicherry	14375
24	Punjab	30917
25	Rajasthan	118730
26	Sikkim	2717
27	Tamil Nadu	57018
28	Telangana	37944
29	Tripura	13748
30	Uttar Pradesh	935844
31	Uttarakhand	35390
32	West Bengal	270518
	Total	2678992
