

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 781
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021

PROMOTION OF INDIAN HANDICRAFTS GLOBALLY

781. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to promote Indian Handicrafts globally;
- (b) the assistance extended to support and promote handicrafts, State/UT-wise and scheme-wise;
- (c) whether the Ministry has taken any steps towards identifying and supporting skilled artisans, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there are any platforms/networks for artisans to connect and help each other and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of capacity building and/or support provided to handicraft artisans from the Districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur from 2015 till date?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a), (c) & (d): Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) implements various schemes for promotion and development of handicraft sectors and artisans through “**National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP)**” and **Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)** to emphasize integrated approach for development of handicraft in a holistic manner and provide sustainable livelihood opportunities to the artisans. In addition, artisans also can connect and help each other in the various programmes of DC (Handicrafts) as common platform.

The NHDP has following components:

- (i) Base Line Survey & Mobilization of Artisans under Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana,
- (ii) Design & Technology Up gradation,
- (iii) Human Resource Development,
- (iv) Direct Benefit to Artisans,
- (v) Infrastructure and Technology Support,
- (vi) Research and Development,
- (vii) Marketing Support & Services.

The CHCDS has following components:

- (i) Mega Cluster.
- (ii) Special projects under Integrated Development and Promotion of Handicraft (IDPH).

(b): The details of the assistance extended to support and promote handicraft artisans is annexed at **Annexure-I**.

(e): Rs. 32.71 lacs have been sanctioned for capacity building in the district Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur and 319.08 lacs has also been sanctioned for providing marketing support to handicraft artisans from the state of West Bengal including the artisans from the said districts under NHDP schemes.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to the reply of part (b) of Lok Sabha admitted Unstated Question No. 781 to be answered on 23.07.2021

State- wise Assistance extended under NHDP & CHCDS schemes from 2015-16 to 30th June 2021.

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl no.	States	NHDP	CHCDS	Total
1	A & N Islands	279.91	-	279.91
2	Andhra Pradesh	2260.1	2838.31	5098.41
3	Arunachal Pradesh	367.81	-	367.81
4	Assam	4355.76	-	4355.76
5	Bihar	1446.33	1130.33	2576.66
6	Chandigarh	229.43	-	229.43
7	Chhattisgarh	1143.22	-	1143.22
8	Daman and Diu	8.5	-	8.5
9	Delhi	12832.05	-	12832.05
10	Goa	115.56	-	115.56
11	Gujarat	3361.3	308.33	3669.63
12	Haryana	1014.56	-	1014.56
13	Himachal Pradesh	2000.88	632.82	2633.7
14	Jammu and Kashmir	1405.42	3114.83	4520.25
15	Jharkhand	1114.79	1500.00	2614.79
16	Karnataka	923.05	173.49	1096.54
17	Kerala	984.92	909.00	1893.92
18	Ladakh	48.63	-	48.63
19	Madhya Pradesh	2137.6	1573.52	3711.12
20	Maharashtra	2681	-	2681
21	Manipur	1423.1	175.27	1598.37
22	Meghalaya	1574.64	-	1574.64
23	Mizoram	283.05	-	283.05
24	Nagaland	646.2	-	646.2
25	Odisha	1469.17	-	1469.17
26	Puducherry	1590.34	-	1590.34
27	Punjab	2138.27	-	2138.27
28	Rajasthan	1846.77	4048.29	5895.06
29	Sikkim	1575.42	-	1575.42
30	Tamil Nadu	846.61	1019.23	1865.84
31	Telangana	1873.99	675.37	2549.36
32	Tripura	472.75	-	472.75
33	Uttar Pradesh	6603.26	5161.77	11765.03
34	Uttarakhand	3714.63	1012.50	4727.13
35	West Bengal	1228.88	-	1228.88
