

DEVELOPMENT OF HANDICRAFTS SECTOR

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SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
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SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

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

- (a) whether the arts and crafts are struggling to survive in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Haryana, Bihar, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Assam and other North-Eastern States and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of Handicraft Service Centre established under the office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) for the development of Handicraft sector at the central level in the country especially in Amravati, Assam and other North-Eastern States along with the achievements made during the last three years; and
- (c) the State-wise details of the assistance received by the artisans through these Handicrafts Service Centres in Assam and other North-Eastern States during the last three years along with the improvement made in the lives of Handicraft artisans through these centres?

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ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Presently there is 1 Regional office at Guwahati and 10 Handicrafts Service Centres (HSCs) in Guwahati, Gauripur, Jorhat, Agartala, Shillong, Kohima, Itanagar, Imphal, Gangtok and Aizawal. The Amravati (Maharashtra) region comes under the Jurisdiction of HSC, Nagpur. The State-wise number of programmes conducted and number of artisans benefitted in the North Eastern states is annexed at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to in reply part (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question 3227 for answer on 23.03.2022.

State-wise programmes and artisans benefitted for the last three years:

SL. NO.	STATE/UT'S	No. of Programmes	No. of Artisans benefitted
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	28	2,316
2.	Assam	187	10,090
3.	Manipur	93	5,158
4.	Meghalaya	25	1,331
5.	Mizoram	11	362
6.	Nagaland	58	1,851
7.	Sikkim	39	1,260
8.	Tripura	50	2,039
TOTAL		491	24,407
