

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3229
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022

SKILL OF TRADITIONAL ARTISANS

3229. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

(a) whether any steps are being taken to ensure traditional craftsmanship is passed on to the next generation or interested artisans; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, to ensure that traditional craftsmanship is passed on to the next generation or interested artisans, handicrafts training programmes in the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant courses under the component Skill Development in Handicrafts Sector Scheme of National Handicrafts Development Program (NHDP) of the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles are being organised.

Further, Ministry of Textiles is also implementing the Scheme for capacity building in textile sector also known as SAMARTH. Under this scheme, demand driven, placement oriented National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programmes are imparted to create jobs in the textile related sector including traditional sector of handloom, handicrafts, sericulture & jute to enable provision of sustainable livelihood either by wage or self-employment.
