

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5706  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022

CRAFT TRAINING CENTER

5706. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

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

- (a) whether any training center has been started to impart efficient training of crafts in the country;
- (b) whether the information about the various schemes of the Government including the schemes of the Development Commissioner (Handicraft) has been provided to the artisans of the country by any means;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of efforts being made by the Government to improve the skill of the handicraft men through handicraft training programmes?

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ANSWER

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

**(a):** Yes sir, artisans are trained in various training centres all over country. During the year 2021-22, 267 training programmes have been conducted throughout the country benefitting 5,700 artisans.

**(b) & (c):** Yes sir, chaupals, workshops and seminars throughout the country have been conducted to disseminate information and create awareness among artisan's community about the various schemes of Government of India including the scheme of the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts). Further, Handicrafts Helpline No. 18002084800 (Toll Free) has been launched to provide support/information about handicrafts schemes and other related information to artisans in seven major languages. The details of scheme have also been uploaded on official website.

**(d):** Yes sir, handicrafts training programmes in the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant courses have been organized to improve the skill of the artisans. 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.

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