

Government of India  
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1446**

To be answered on

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**QUESTION**

**Atma Nirbhar Hastshilpkar Scheme in Assam**

**1446. Shri Gaurav Gogoi:**

Will the Minister of Development of North Eastern Region be please to state:

- (a) whether the Government has data of the number of artisans registered and benefited under Atma Nirbhar Hastshilpkar Scheme since its inception for Assam;
- (b) if so, the details of artisans registered so far, district-wise;
- (c) the details of the amount of funds utilized for credit assistance provided by the Government under said scheme since its inception, district-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has made any provision for the interested artisans of remote areas to apply offline under this scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**The Minister of State of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**

**[Dr. Sukanta Majumdar]**

(a) to (e) North Eastern Finance Development Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi), is a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) under administrative control of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region. NEDFi on 09.08.2022 has implemented 'Atma Nirbhar Hastshilpkar Scheme' which provides financial assistance to artisans and micro entrepreneurs of the region. In Assam, a total of 6628 artisans have been benefitted and Rs.7592.25 lakh has been disbursed under the Scheme. It is an ongoing scheme of NEDFi, hence micro entrepreneurs including artisans can submit application to any of the NEDFi's offices through Business facilitators appointed by NEDFi, who help micro entrepreneurs to apply offline. The district-wise details of beneficiaries in Assam are at **Annexure.**

**Annexure**

**Statement referred in reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1446 for answer  
on 31st July, 2024 regarding 'Atma Nirbhar Hastshilpkar Scheme in Assam'**

District wise details of Beneficiaries in Atma Nirbhar Hastshilpkar Scheme in Assam

<b>District</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Amount (In Rs).</b>
Kamrup (M)	640	72,400,000
Kamrup (Rural)	843	100,955,000
Darrang	529	59,970,000
Dima Hasao	34	4,240,000
Goalpara	465	59,920,000
Bongaigaon	313	38,505,000
Barpeta	494	63,975,000
Bajali	44	5,850,000
Baksa	14	1,920,000
Chirang	27	3,700,000
Nagaon	133	13,590,000
Nalbari	315	33,250,000
Karbi Anglong	28	3,950,000
Dhemaji	119	15,430,000
Hojai	142	15,710,000
Dhubri	50	6,310,000
Udalguri	113	12,740,000
Kokrajhar	226	26,970,000
Morigaon	156	15,390,000
Sonitpur	458	45,730,000
Hailakandi	219	23,150,000
Tinsukia	59	7,960,000
Tamulpur	1	200,000
Cachar	1079	115,610,000
Jorhat	100	9,520,000
Majuli	3	300,000
Golaghat	17	1,310,000
South Salmara	1	80,000
Karimganj	6	590,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>6628</b>	<b>759,225,000</b>

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