

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1660
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2024

PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL CRAFTS AND LOCAL INDUSTRY

1660. SMT. SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of initiatives taken by the Government to promote traditional crafts and local industries in Bolangir and other districts of Odisha, such as handlooms, handicrafts, and agroprocessing industries, which are crucial to the region's economy;
- (b) the funds allocated to support handloom clusters and craft villages in Bolangir under the Cluster Development Programme and other schemes for the growth of local MSMEs and artisans in Odisha; and
- (c) whether the Union Government is working with State Government agencies to provide training, design support and market linkages for local handicraft products from Odisha to make them more competitive in both domestic and international markets and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a): The Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) aims towards organizing traditional industries and artisans into clusters to provide support for their long-term sustainability and economies of scale. The scheme covers artisans of handicrafts, handlooms, agro-processing, textiles, bamboo and other sectors.

As on date, 70 clusters have been approved in Odisha covering 23 Districts. Details of clusters approved in Odisha may be seen at *Annexure-I*. No proposal has been received from the Bolangir district.

(b): Any fund support has not been provided in Bolangir District under MSE-Cluster Development Programme and SFURTI. However, 11 textile clusters approved under SFURTI in five districts of Odisha, include 05 handloom clusters.

(c): The Institute of Entrepreneurship Development (IED), Odisha, a State Government institution, is an empanelled Nodal Agency (NA) Under SFURTI. The NA provides training, design support, and market linkages to artisans of the approved clusters for local handicraft products of Odisha.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred in part (a) of reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1660, due for reply on 05.12.2024.

Details of clusters approved in Odisha

Sl. No.	District	Total no. of Clusters	Agro	Textile	Handicrafts	Coir	Honey	Bamboo
1	Angul	3	02	01	-	-	-	-
2	Balasore	5	01	-	02	01	-	01
3	Bargarh	1	01	-	-	-	-	-
4	Bhadrak	3	01	01	01	-	-	-
5	Cuttack	5	01	01	03	-	-	-
6	Dhenkanal	6	04	-	-	-	01	01
7	Gajapati	2	02	-	-	-	-	-
8	Ganjam	4	02	01	01	-	-	-
9	Jajpur	1	-	01	-	-	-	-
10	Kalahandi	2	-	-	01	-	-	01
11	Kandhamal	2	02	-	-	-	-	-
12	Kendrapara	1	-	-	-	01	-	-
13	Keonjhar	2	01	-	01	-	-	-
14	Khordha	5	02	-	03	-	-	-
15	Koraput	2	02	-	-	-	-	-
16	Mayurbhanj	11	04	02	02	01	01	01
17	Nayagarh	2	-	-	-	-	01	01
18	Nuapada	2	01	01	-	-	-	-
19	Puri	7	02	01	02	02	-	-
20	Rayagada	1	01	-	-	-	-	-
21	Sambalpur	1	-	01	-	-	-	-
22	Subarnapur	1	-	01	-	-	-	-
23	Sundargarh	1	01	-	-	-	-	-
Total		70	30	11	16	05	03	05