

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2978
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2025

ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER NHDP

2978. SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI:

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

- (a) the details of the targets set and achievements under the National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP) and the Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) during the last five years, including the number of toolkits distributed, infrastructure projects sanctioned and completed, artisans provided with interest rate subvention and mega clusters established, year-wise;
- (b) the details of fund allocation, release and utilization under NHDP and CHCDS during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the details of infrastructure projects sanctioned under NHDP and CHCDS in Andhra Pradesh, along with their current status district-wise;
- (d) the number of artisans who have benefited from skill development, training and financial assistance under NHDP in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, during the last three years; and
- (e) whether the ministry has set new targets under NHDP and CHCDS, especially for Andhra Pradesh, for FY 2025-26 and if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिता)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a): The details of the targets set & achievements under the National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP) and the Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) during the last five years, including the number of toolkits distributed, infrastructure projects sanctioned and completed, artisans provided with interest rate subvention, and mega clusters established, year-wise are enclosed at Annexure-I.

(b): The details of fund sanctioned and released, under NHDP and CHCDS during the last five years, state-wise and year-wise are enclosed at Annexure-II. Under the various components of the scheme, the funds are released ranging between 50-75% of the sanctioned amount, therefore the released amount every year is less than the sanctioned amount.

(c): The office of DC (handicrafts) has sanctioned one project namely Strengthening of Urban Haat under NHDP scheme at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh during last five year and its current status is completed. Further, this office has also sanctioned projects to the state of Andhra Pradesh under CHCDS scheme and the details including current status are as given below:

Sl. No	Name of Infrastructure component	Year of sanction	District	Current Status
1	Common Facility Centre	2022-23	Eluru	Ongoing project
2	Common Facility Centre	2022-23	Palnadu	Ongoing project
3	Common Facility Centre	2022-23	NTR	To be started
4	Common Facility Centre	2022-23	Eluru	To be started
5	Common Facility Centre	2022-23	Parvathipuram Manyam	To be started
6	Raw Material Bank	2022-23	NTR	To be started

(d): The number of artisans who have benefited from skill development programme, training, and financial assistance under NHDP in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, during the last three years are given in Annexure-III.

(e): The office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) under the aegis of Ministry of Textiles plans for need based programmes & interventions for the sector based on the requirement projected by the artisans, non-profit organizations & state Government agencies as per the financial target approved in EFC for NHDP and SFC for CHCDS scheme respectively.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 2978 for answer on 18.03.2025.

The details of the targets set and achievements under the National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP) and the Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) during the last five years are as under:

S. No	Name of the Scheme	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
		Target	Achievements	Target	Achievements
1	National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP)	382 Domestic & International Marketing event	213 Domestic & International Marketing event	433 Domestic & International Marketing event	91 Domestic & International Marketing event
		404 Skill & Design Development Training	527 Skill & Design Development Training	574 Skill & Design Development Training	331 Skill & Design Development Training
		3,750 toolkits distributions	2,935 toolkits distributions	3,750 toolkits distributions	4,250 toolkits distributions
		65 Clusters Formation	65 Clusters Formation	Formation of 40 Producer Companies	Formation of 45 Producer Companies
		05 Infrastructure projects	08 Infrastructure projects	13 Infrastructure projects	08 Infrastructure projects
		Financial Support to 300 artisans under indigent circumstances	Financial Support to 302 artisans under indigent circumstances	Financial Support to 300 artisans under indigent circumstances	Financial Support to 302 artisans under indigent circumstances
		Interest Subvention to 50,000 artisans	0	Interest Subvention to 50,000 artisans	0
		Coverage of 2.00 lakhs artisans under Bima Yojanas	Coverage of 2,346 artisans under Bima Yojanas	Coverage of 2.00 lakhs artisans under Bima Yojanas	0
		Issuance of 3.50 Lakhs artisans Identity card	Issuance of 2.50 Lakhs artisans Identity card	Margin Money to 3000 artisans	Margin Money to 3,000 artisans
				Issuance of 3.50 Lakhs artisans Identity card	Issuance of 2.50 Lakhs artisans Identity card
		15 Survey/ Studies	15 Survey/ Studies	13 Survey/ Studies	13 Survey/ Studies
44 Seminar/ Workshops	45 Seminar/ Workshops	40 Seminar/ Workshops	40 Seminar/ Workshops		
2	Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)	Completion of 09 Mega Cluster projects, 10 IDPH Projects	Completion of projects at advanced level	Completion of 09 Mega Cluster projects, 10 IDPH Projects and setting up of 2 new IDPH projects	Completion of all projects at final stage and sanctioned of 2 new IDPH projects

S. No	Name of the Scheme	FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
		Target	Achievements	Target	Achievements
1	National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP)	149 Domestic & International Marketing event	286 Domestic & International Marketing event	165 Domestic & International Marketing event	338 Domestic & International Marketing event
		366 Skill & Design Development Training	584 Skill & Design Development Training	375 Skill & Design Development Training	315 Skill & Design Development Training
		8,000 toolkits distributions	13,267 toolkits distributions	10,000 toolkits distributions	9,750 toolkits distributions
		Identification of 60 Adopted & Export Oriented Clusters	Identification of 73 Adopted & Export Oriented Clusters	Identification of 60 Adopted & Export Oriented Clusters	0
		Formation of 40 Producer Companies	Formation of 16 Producer Companies	Formation of 40 Producer Companies	Formation of 90 Producer Companies
		08 Infrastructure projects	10 Infrastructure projects	07 Infrastructure projects	28 Infrastructure projects
		Financial Support to 365 artisans under indigent circumstances	Financial Support to 365 artisans under indigent circumstances	Financial Support to 410 artisans under indigent circumstances	Financial Support to 339 artisans under indigent circumstances
		Interest Subvention to 4,000 artisans	Interest Subvention to 25 artisans	Interest Subvention to 4,000 artisans	Interest Subvention to 130 artisans
		Margin Money to 1,500 artisans	Margin Money to 25 artisans	Margin Money to 1,500 artisans	Margin Money to 212 artisans
		Issuance of 2.0 Lakhs artisans Identity card	Issuance of 1.70 Lakhs artisans Identity card	Issuance of 1.5 Lakhs artisans Identity card	Issuance of 1.82 Lakhs artisans Identity card
		80 Awareness Programme	06 Craft Awareness Programme, 08 Workshops and 670 Chaupal conducted	125 Awareness Programme	14 Workshops and 670 Chaupal
		17 Survey/ Studies	20 Survey/ Studies	20 Survey/ Studies	04 Survey/ Studies
		55 Seminar/ Workshops	212 Seminar/ Workshops	55 Seminar/ Workshops	231 Seminar/ Workshops
2	Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)	Setting up of 3 Mega Clusters	Setting up of 4 Mega Clusters	Setting up of 7 Mega Clusters	Setting up of 8 Mega Clusters

S. No	Name of the Scheme	2023-24	
		Target	Achievements
1	National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP)	181 Domestic & International Marketing event	208 Domestic & International Marketing event
		378 Skill & Design Development Training	452 Skill & Design Development Training
		10,000 toolkits distributions	9,050 toolkits distributions
		Identification of 60 Adopted & Export Oriented Clusters	Identification of 22 Adopted & Export Oriented Clusters
		Formation of 40 Producer Companies	Formation of 49 Producer Companies
		08 Infrastructure projects	21 Infrastructure projects
		Financial Support to 465 artisans under indigent circumstances	Financial Support to 538 artisans under indigent circumstances
		Interest Subvention to 4,000 artisans	Interest Subvention to 1,144 artisans
		Margin Money to 1,500 artisans	Margin Money to 299 artisans
		Issuance of 1.5 Lakhs artisans Identity card	Issuance of 1.53 Lakhs artisans Identity card
		125 Awareness Programme	670 Awareness Programme
		22 Survey/ Studies	10 Survey/ Studies
		60 Seminar/ Workshops	137 Seminar/ Workshops
2	Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)	Setting up of 5 Mega Clusters/ IDPH	Setting up of 1 Mega Clusters

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 2978 for answer on 18.03.2025.

The details of fund sanctioned & released, under National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP) during the FY 2019-20 to 2023-24 are as under :

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No	States/UTs	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Funds sanctioned	Funds released	Funds sanctioned	Funds released	Funds sanctioned	Funds released	Funds sanctioned	Funds released	Funds sanctioned	Funds released
1.	A & N Islands	93.37	46.68	53.84	29.41	31.19	26.73	20.28	20.28	17.45	17.45
2.	Andhra Pradesh	353.13	183.57	526.02	312.55	1,528.20	807.19	548.52	323.49	391.57	321.18
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	38.97	31.37	23.89	17.01	149.64	124.19	23.44	23.44	59.77	44.74
4.	Assam	315.78	195.64	691.64	396.73	717.84	494.30	728.57	536.59	326.11	247.76
5.	Bihar	495.81	223.41	397.38	193.42	220.77	128.12	717.73	481.05	451.44	248.84
6.	Chandigarh	98.68	53.81	0.00	0.00	50.25	20.25	72.91	44.18	27.84	20.88
7.	Chhattisgarh	203.94	131.19	146.81	110.47	139.44	99.49	118.93	94.98	56.34	47.03
8.	Daman & Dew	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.94	6.71	0.00	0.00
9.	Delhi	2,234.11	2,105.66	2,965.05	2,901.15	3,011.61	2,759.39	947.53	785.52	1,332.61	816.59
10.	Goa	25.50	12.75	0.00	0.00	49.35	43.39	53.09	44.92	45.28	31.36
11.	Gujarat	310.57	165.79	503.50	265.76	1,654.40	1,018.29	1,430.52	840.22	999.29	592.58
12.	Haryana	286.53	149.32	163.88	81.94	287.71	164.84	291.30	210.47	291.17	195.46
13.	Himachal Pradesh	513.15	292.86	289.63	192.62	300.70	198.05	121.32	91.51	106.64	79.68
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	51.95	25.98	373.07	170.22	584.62	431.71	1,172.36	796.56	1,076.91	686.72
15.	Jharkhand	290.81	190.00	443.68	266.64	191.40	133.37	256.22	190.83	251.51	156.83
16.	Karnataka	195.74	123.54	149.70	86.63	433.44	273.18	441.08	333.41	361.34	282.69
17.	Kerala	209.84	130.92	241.80	121.18	307.67	184.76	275.81	234.46	202.80	168.35
18.	Ladakh	29.70	23.76	5.94	3.97	45.44	31.29	35.55	29.84	112.04	24.40
19.	Madhya Pradesh	726.01	429.62	680.29	390.84	531.76	331.13	588.77	437.32	452.77	311.09
20.	Maharashtra	337.99	204.88	278.36	150.34	390.35	266.95	326.58	265.78	919.61	423.06
21.	Manipur	76.68	59.63	249.81	140.03	1,198.22	768.81	1,169.90	656.12	266.11	194.89
22.	Meghalaya	86.52	56.73	15.50	15.50	242.99	184.01	89.71	76.92	100.84	53.93
23.	Mizoram	19.97	19.97	11.50	11.48	131.55	98.93	48.89	45.09	38.59	22.60
24.	Nagaland	226.85	131.78	70.61	41.56	238.20	144.66	408.72	239.08	279.36	220.03
25.	Odisha	155.32	83.62	194.87	112.91	888.00	687.15	462.47	358.49	475.47	341.27
26.	Puducherry	33.25	16.62	124.74	76.16	234.97	153.61	142.42	100.62	71.77	42.96
27.	Punjab	483.47	281.05	402.06	236.66	565.55	345.88	413.11	318.18	96.13	74.53
28.	Rajasthan	412.33	293.46	622.25	337.29	1,127.93	698.82	1,715.64	997.32	2,163.86	611.77
29.	Sikkim	181.00	114.39	12.50	12.50	43.48	34.49	89.97	77.11	38.92	30.07
30.	Tamil Nadu	109.94	68.34	652.90	130.08	417.52	242.89	333.62	264.64	401.68	282.88
31.	Telangana	261.21	152.09	287.26	172.52	219.63	152.25	299.31	226.03	339.06	223.04
32.	Tripura	75.51	53.73	136.63	86.42	94.22	58.80	103.57	86.10	97.61	66.32
33.	Uttar Pradesh	1,283.77	663.25	2,141.73	1,179.84	3,241.81	2,506.53	5,524.95	3,120.76	3,251.86	1,990.44
34.	Uttarakhand	230.70	116.04	313.78	203.30	333.68	199.95	222.59	176.29	91.12	76.71
35.	West Bengal	208.79	121.86	242.13	132.13	416.66	250.92	741.98	527.28	571.09	391.84
36.	All India (non state Specific)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	211.14	67.67	1,083.01	1,079.26
	International Marketing	1,195.13	0.00	371.29	0.00	737.02	0.00	2,136.10	0.00	674.12	500.03
	Total	11,852.02	6,953.29	13,866.02	8,600.75	20,757.22	14,064.34	22,293.52	13,129.25	17,523.09	10,919.25

Fund allocated and released under Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) during 2019-20 to 2023-24

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		FUNDS SANCTIONED	FUNDS RELEASED	FUNDS SANCTIONED	FUNDS RELEASED	FUNDS SANCTIONED	FUNDS RELEASED	FUNDS SANCTIONED	FUNDS RELEASED	FUNDS SANCTIONED	FUNDS RELEASED
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	129.09	129.09	0.00	0.00	328.00	328.00
2.	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,927.57	0.00	99.17	99.17
3.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	687.01	0.00	244.52	196.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	632.82	316.41	253.13	253.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	196.90
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	593.61	593.61	2.84	2.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,754.55	60.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8.	Madhya Pradesh	1,000.58	1,000.58	0.00	0.00	51.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	612.17	612.17
9.	Odisha	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,728.72	545.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10.	Rajasthan	1,183.35	1,167.60	1,469.38	1,469.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11.	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	171.80	163.67	8.13	8.13	150.00	150.00
12.	Tripura							0.00	0.00	464.00	464.00
13.	Uttar Pradesh	450.15	450.15	281.78	141.88	13.33	13.33	1,852.24	89.02	0.00	0.00
	Total	3,227.69	3,211.94	2,386.824	1,930.517	5,789.434	1,165.95	5,034.46	293.1478	1,653.34	1,850.24

Annexure – III**Statement referred to in reply to part (D) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 2978 for answer on 18.03.2025.**

The number of artisans who have benefited from skill development, training, and financial assistance under NHDP in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, during the last three years are as under :

Sl. No.	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	District	Number of artisans	District	Number of artisans	District	Number of artisans
1.	Krishna	120	Guntur	159	Krishna	44
2.	Annapapalli	128	Annapapalli	232	Annapapalli	66
3.	Vishakhapatnam	101	Vishakhapatnam	5	Alluri Seetharamaraju	30
4.	East Godavari	80	East Godavari	40	Bapatla	30
5.	Eluru	385	Eluru	114	East Godavari	50
6.	Guntur	40	Konaseema	124	Eluru	34
7.	Kakinada	50	Krishna	109	Konaseema	35
8.	NTR	457	NTR	325	Krishna	44
9.	Palnadu	280	Palnadu	34	NTR	76
10.	Srikakulam	95	Parvathi puram manyam	144	Palnadu	4
11.	West Godavari	545	Srikakulam	85	Parvathi puram manyam	34
12.	Sri Sathya Sai	150	Vijayanagaram	5	Srikakulam	4
13.	Tirupati	30	West Godavari	161	Vijayanagaram	5
14.	Chittoor	30	Sri Sathya Sai	100	West Godavari	75
15.	Nellore	1	Chittoor	50	Annamayya	30
16.	Vijayanagaram	1	Tirupati	30	Kurnool	31
17.			Kurnool	01	Tirupati	3
18.					Srisathya sai	3
19.					Vishakhapatnam	1
Total		2,493		1,718		599
