

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3448**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025**

**PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES**

3448. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH OLA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) scheme for the upgradation and promotion of traditional industries across the country including in Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof.
- (b) the details on the outcomes of this scheme so far.
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken efforts for the promotion of traditional industries such as Bandhej in Shekhawati region in Rajasthan including Jhunjhunu district and if so, the number of industries and organized artisan groups in Jhunjhunu district and other districts of Rajasthan; and
- (d) whether the Government is making efforts to provide continuous employment to artisans in rural areas and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): Yes, the Government is implementing SFURTI for the upgradation and promotion of traditional industries across the country including in Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan. As on date, 513 clusters have been approved under the scheme including the Kolsiya Tie & Dye Cluster, in Jhunjhunu District of Rajasthan, with Government of India(GoI) assistance of ₹275.6 lakhs, benefiting 349 artisans.
- (b): As on date, 513 clusters have been approved under SFURTI with a total GoI assistance of Rs. 1,334 crores directly benefitting around 3.00 lakh artisans. Out of 513 approved clusters, 68 clusters are all women artisan clusters, 62 are all SC/ST artisan clusters and 87 clusters are in the North Eastern Region (NER). Out of the approved clusters, 376 clusters have functional.
- (c): Yes, the Government has undertaken efforts to promote traditional industries including Bandhej in the Sikar, Jhunjhunu, and Churu Districts of Shekhawati region in Rajasthan. A total of 1034 traditional artisans are supported through 3 clusters, one each in the Sikar, Jhunjhunu, and Churu Districts besides, conducting soft interventions including Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Programme (ESDP). Details of clusters approved in all the Districts of Rajasthan are attached as **Annexure-I**.
- (d): Yes, the Government is making continuous effort to provide continuous employment to traditional artisans in rural areas across the country in the 513 approved clusters.

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Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3448 due for reply on 20.03.2025.

**District wise details of SFURTI clusters in Rajasthan:**

Sr. No.	Cluster Name	District	No. of Artisans	GoI assistance (₹ in Lakhs)
1.	Anmol Beekeeping Cluster	Hanumangarh	250	229.15
2.	Bamboo based Cluster	Banswara	331	185.32
3.	Bandhni & Bandhaej Tie & Dye Cluster, Churu, Rajasthan	Churu	360	225.062
4.	Barmer Handicraft Cluster	Barmer	890	229.88
5.	Baroli Beekeeping Cluster	SawaiMadhopur	345	229.88
6.	Baytu Stone Carving Cluster	Barmer	290	235
7.	BeeKeeping Cluster Kota	Kota	702	429.62
8.	Bharatpur Bee Keeping Cluster	Bharatpur	670	435.12
9.	Deep Hast Shilp Wooden Toys Cluster	Udaipur	250	150.01
10.	Garlic Processing and Value Addition Cluster	Jhalawar	710	363.7
11.	Guar Gum and Isabgol Processing Cluster	Nagaur	744	390
12.	Hand Embroidery and Applique Cluster	Jodhpur	937	353.43
13.	Hand Embroidery and Craft Cluster	Jaisalmer	726	243.6
14.	Haldighati Flower Processing Cluster	Rajsamand	403	243.92
15.	Kishangarh Marble and Granite Cluster	Ajmer	281	201.1
16.	Kolsiya Tie & Dye Cluster	Jhunjhunu	349	275.6
17.	Leather Craft Cluster Baran	Baran	337	249.27
18.	Leather Craft Cluster Sikar	Sikar	325	248.96
19.	Metal Craft Cluster	Jodhpur	657	305.1
20.	Mighty Agro Cluster on Edible Oil	Sri Ganganagar	265	236.48
21.	Millet Processing and Value Addition Cluster	Ajmer	800	325
22.	Namda Wool Art & Handicraft Cluster Tonk	Tonk	756	376.46
23.	PiplantriBeeKeeping Cluster, Rajsamand, Rajasthan	Rajsamand	300	229.79
24.	Pulse Processing Cluster	Banswara	685	311.9
25.	Ranthambhore Katha Work Cluster	SawaiMadhopur	440	199.196
26.	Sanchor Leather Cluster	Jaipur	200	115.21
27.	Seed Spice Processing and Value Addition Cluster	Pali	965	424
28.	Sikandra Stone Carving Cluster	Dausa	160	110.5
29.	Stone Carving Cluster	Karauli	825	351.51
30.	Tijara Fruit and Vegetable Cluster	Alwar	640	233.2
31.	Traditional Indian Fabric based Toys Cluster	Sri Ganganagar	819	291.66
32.	Urmul Natural Dyeing Cluster	Bikaner	650	229.245
33.	Wood Carving Cluster	Udaipur	258	180.26
34.	Wood Craft Cluster	Jodhpur	889	395.23