

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2640
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2025

CMTA UNDER CHCDS

2640. SHRI MOHIBBULLAH:
SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI:
SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:

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

- (a) the details regarding the number of Handicraft clusters covered and the respective Cluster Management & Technical Agency (CMTA) appointed under Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) during the past three years, State and year-wise, including Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the details regarding the physical progress of clusters in Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh with respect to the development of Core Infrastructure, Common facilities and Human Resource (HR) Development facilities and training centre; and
- (c) the number of Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted and approved by the Government during the past three years, State and year-wise?

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ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिता)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a): Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) is an Umbrella scheme implemented in project mode to promote and develop handicrafts of fixed geographical craft concentrated area/ different craft areas of a particular State by providing improved infrastructure, capacity building design upgradation and marketing support. The projects are implemented by the states through the State Government Directorates/ Corporations who are the Cluster Management & Technical Agency (CMTA) for their respective projects. The state and year wise details of number of cluster covered during last three years in CHCDS scheme including Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh district wise are provided at **Annexure-1**.

(b): The details regarding physical progress of CHCDS project component in Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh based on financial allocation and utilization are provided at **Annexure-II**.

(c): Total Nine (9) Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted and approved in the past three years. Eight DPRs were approved in F.Y 2022-23 for the state of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Tripura & one DPR for the state of Arunachal Pradesh was approved in the FY 2024-25.

Annexure-1

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2640 for answer on 05.08.2025.

The state and year wise details of districts and cluster covered during last three years including Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh under CHCDS scheme:

S. No.	Name of the CHCDS State	Name of the Implementing agency (CMTA)	No. of district/cluster covered	Year of approval
1.	Bihar	Upendera Maharathi Shilp Anusandhan Sansthan (UMSAS), Patna , Bihar	31	2022-23
2.	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh Hastshilp Vikas Board, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	22	2022-23
3.	Andhra Pradesh	APITCO Ltd., Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	12	2022-23
4.	Telangana	Andhra Pradesh Productivity Council, Hyderabad, Telangana	16	2022-23
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh State Co-operative Union Ltd, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	14	2022-23
6.	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh Rajya Krishi evam Gramin Vikas Nigam Ltd., Lucknow	14	2022-23
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh State Handicrafts & Handloom Corporation Ltd., Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla	11	2022-23
8.	Tripura	Directorate of Handloom, Handicrafts & Sericulture, Govt. of Tripura.	32	2022-23
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	Department of Industries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	10	2024-25

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2640 for answer on 05.08.2025.

Details regarding the physical progress of CHCDS project components in Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh based on financial allocation and utilization.

Sl. No	Name of Activities	Activities Completed/Ongoing	
		Andhra Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh
1	Setting Up CFC	05-ongoing	2-ongoing
2	Emporia	-	2-ongoing
3	Raw Material Bank	Not started	-
4	Baseline Survey	30,000	30,000
5	Guru Shishya Hastshilp Prashikshan Program	13 -completed 6-ongoing	08 - Completed 03-Ongoing
6	Design & Technical Development Workshop	05 -Completed 02-ongoing	07 - Completed 07-Ongoing
7	Tool Kit Distribution	860	300
8	Producer Group Companies formation	05	-
9	One Day Seminar	10	21
10	Entrepreneurship Development Programme	08	-
11	Study Tour cum Exposure Visit	06	-
12	Organizing of Thematic Exhibition	Not started	02
13	Gandhi Shilp Bazar	Not started	01
14	Publicity & Brand Promotion	Ongoing	Ongoing

Note: (-): Implies no programme proposed in the activity.
