

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2948.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 10TH MARCH, 2026.**

GI TAG APPLICATIONS

**2948. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI TAPIR GAO:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government provides financial, technical or institutional assistance to producer groups, artisans and farmers groups for preparation and filling of GI applications;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of number of GI applications received from North-Eastern States are currently under trial, State-wise including State of Assam; and
- (d) the time frame set for the extension and approval of such applications?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

- (a) & (b):** The measures / schemes initiated by Government to provide financial, technical or institutional assistance to producer groups, artisans and farmers groups for preparation and filling of GI applications is at **Annexure-A**.
- (c):** As per the records of the Geographical Indications Registry (GIR), at present, a total of 59 GI applications from the North-Eastern States, including Assam, are in process. The State-wise details are enclosed at **Annexure-B**.
- (d):** The GI applications listed in **Annexure-B**, as mentioned in part (c) of this question, are scheduled for pre-hearing in March and April 2026. After completion of the pre-hearing process, the applications will be evaluated by the Expert Committee and processed further for registration in accordance with the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999 and the rules framed thereunder.

ANNEXURE-A

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2948 FOR ANSWER ON 10.03.2026.

1. The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), through the IPR component of the MSME Innovative Scheme, provides support for protection and commercialization of Intellectual Property, including for Geographical Indications (GI). Under the scheme, the eligible applicants may receive reimbursement of 100% of the actual cost incurred for GI registration, subject to a maximum limit of Rs. 2.00 lakh per registered GI. Further, through implementing agencies, i.e. Intellectual Property Facilitation Centres (IPFCs) under the scheme, the applicants are provided with end-to-end GI filing support.
2. The Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), under the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, provides financial assistance of Rs.1.50 lakh for effective enforcement of GI registration and/or actual expenditure incurred in legal cases for the protection of GIs, as approved by the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts).
3. Through the amendment to the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Rules, 2002, notified on 03.11.2025, the fee for filing GI applications and related processes has been reduced by 80 percent. This reform reduces the financial burden on artisans, farmers, cooperatives and traditional producer groups, making GI registration and renewal more affordable and encouraging wider participation in the GI protection system.
4. Apart from above, GI Registry assists Producer's Associations or authorised bodies in addressing the deficiencies found in the applications and assists them to complete the application. Further, the GI Registry provide handhold support to the applicant throughout the process. For more assistance, applicants can contact the GI Registry at e-mail: gir-ipo@nic.in or 044-22502030.

ANNEXURE-B**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2948 FOR ANSWER ON 10.03.2026.****List of GI applications from the North-Eastern States, including Assam, under trial)**

SL No.	App. No.	Geographical Indications	Date of Filing	Goods	Geographical Area	Status
1	1479	Arunachal Pradesh Tagin Textiles	26.03.2025	Textiles	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
2	1480	Arunachal Pradesh Wancho Tumnu-Khutong/Nichong "(Handwoven Bag)"	26.03.2025	Textiles	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
3	913	Bebo Large Cardamom	21.06.2022	Agricultural	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
4	1185	Yak Ghee	21.02.2024	Food Stuff	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
5	1186	Yak Chamar	21.02.2024	Handicraft	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
6	1187	Arunachal Pradesh Singpho Textile	27.02.2024	Textiles	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
7	1350	Arunachal Pradesh Wancho Beads Craft	27.08.2024	Handicraft	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
8	1352	Kaman & Digaru Mishmi Textile of Arunachal Pradesh	30.08.2024	Textiles	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
9	1353	Yak Wool Fabric & Pu Chuppa (Jacket)	30.08.2024	Handicraft	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.

10	1354	Yak Chitpa Jaamu – (Yak Wool Cap)	30.08.2024	Handicraft	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
11	1355	Yak Churkam	30.08.2024	Food Stuffs	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
12	1356	Yak Woolen Blanket and Floor Covering(Luei)	30.08.2024	Handicraft	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
13	1422	Arunachal Pradesh Kaman Mishmi Jewellery Craft	21.01.2025	Handicraft	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
14	1423	Phurn Tai Khamti Craft of Arunachal Pradesh	21.01.2025	Handicraft	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
15	1425	Arunachal Pradesh Nocte Khamti/Jumin (Beverage)	21.01.2025	Manufactured	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
16	1448	Arunachal Pradesh Khow-Laam (Tai Khamti Rice Dish)	11.02.2025	Food Stuffs	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
17	1451	Arunachal Pradesh Mishmi Tita	17.02.2025	Agricultural	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
18	1452	Arunachal Pradesh Wancho Textile	17.02.2025	Textiles	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
19	1501	Arunachal Pradesh Sherdukpen Textiles	08.04.2025	Textiles	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
20	1502	Arunachal Pradesh Nocte Textiles	08.04.2025	Textiles	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.

21	1531	Arunachal Pradesh Monpa Mask	05.05.2025	Handicraft	Arunachal Pradesh	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
22	1276	Rih Dima-Dimasa Textile and Textile Goods	14.06.2024	Textiles	Assam	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
23	1286	Riha of Assam	24.06.2024	Textiles	Assam	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
24	1287	Mekhela Chador of Assam	24.06.2024	Textiles	Assam	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
25	1305	Kolakhar	08.07.2024	Agriculture	Assam	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
26	1493	Karanga Da-Kotari	02.04.2025	Manufactured	Assam	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
27	1497	Brass Metal Crafts of Hajo	04.04.2025	Handicraft	Assam	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
28	912	Yongchak	21.06.2022	Agricultural	Manipur	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
29	1091	Kouna Crafts	23.05.2023	Handicraft	Manipur	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
30	1092	Lik-Kol	23.05.2023	Handicraft	Manipur	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
31	1093	Senga	23.05.2023	Handicraft	Manipur	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
32	914	Soh - Shang	21.06.2022	Agricultural	Meghalaya	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.

33	915	Ranguai Mango	21.06.2022	Agricultural	Mizoram	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
34	1085	Khiangkawi Ipte (Ipte Chei)	16.05.2023	Textiles	Mizoram	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
35	1086	Khumbeu	18.05.2023	Textiles	Mizoram	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
36	1087	Puanrin	18.05.2023	Textiles	Mizoram	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
37	1088	Thangchhuah Puan	18.05.2023	Textiles	Mizoram	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
38	1089	Puanlaisen	18.05.2023	Textiles	Mizoram	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
39	1570	Vakiria (Chawi Lukhum)	23.06.2025	Handicraft	Mizoram	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
40	906	Sikkim Orchids	07.06.2022	Agricultural	Sikkim	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
41	925	Sikkim Orange	12.07.2022	Agricultural	Sikkim	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
42	783	Hee Goan Seremna Cardamom	18.10.2021	Agricultural	Sikkim	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
43	796	Sikkim Temi Tea	15.11.2021	Agricultural	Sikkim	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
44	851	Sikkimlepcha Hat (Sumok Thyaktuk)	14.03.2022	Handicraft	Sikkim	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.

45	1483	Tripura Agarwood Chips	01.04.2025	Agricultural	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
46	1484	Tripura Agarwood Oil	01.04.2025	Agricultural	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
47	911	Jampui Orange	21.06.2022	Agricultural	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
48	1195	Trupura Basket Weaving	13.03.2024	Handicraft	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
49	1196	Tripura Cane Craft	13.03.2024	Handicraft	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
50	1197	Tripura Bamboo Craft	18.03.2024	Handicraft	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
51	1199	Reang Jewellery of Tripura	20.03.2024	Handicraft	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
52	1200	Tripura Painting	20.03.2024	Handicraft	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
53	1226	Tripura Pottery Craft	16.04.2024	Handicraft	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
54	1522	Tripura Terracotta Craft	28.04.2025	Handicraft	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
55	1523	Tripura Chakma Textile	28.04.2025	Textiles	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
56	1524	Tripura Bamboo Root Craft	28.04.2025	Handicraft	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.

57	1525	Tripura Sumui Flute	28.04.2025	Handicraft	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
58	1529	Tripura Dagga (Tabla)	02.05.2025	Handicraft	Tripura	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
59	1509	Nagaland Molvom Pineapple	11.04.2025	Agricultural	Nagaland	Scheduled for pre hearing in the month of March & April 2026 after completion of pre hearing, application would proceed for evaluation by experts committee.
