

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3411
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026

MSME CLUSTERS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN ASSAM

3411. SHRI AMARSING TISSO:

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

- (a) whether any Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Cluster Development Projects, Common Facility Centres or Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) clusters have been sanctioned in Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao districts of Assam during the last three years;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised, district-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to promote agro-based and forest-based MSMEs, including ginger, turmeric and agarwood processing units in the said districts?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) was in continuation up to 30.09.2022, hence no new clusters has been approved under the scheme during the last three years. However to promote agro-based and forest-based MSMEs, Lumbajong Ginger and Turmeric Cluster has been approved in the Karbi Anglong district with a committed Government of India assistance of ₹358.82 lakh, during FY 2020-21, out of which ₹351.57 lakh has been released and utilised. No cluster under the SFURTI Scheme or the MSE-Cluster Development Scheme has been sanctioned in the Dima Hasao district.

Under SFURTI, clusters are supported through a wide range of Soft Interventions aimed at strengthening artisan and farmer capabilities, improving productivity, and enhancing market linkages. These interventions include general awareness programmes; skill development and capacity-building; and training in machine handling and maintenance. Support is also provided for institution development, onboarding on e-commerce platforms, exposure visits, design and product development, and participation in seminars, workshops and training programmes on technology upgradation.
