

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1845  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2015

**AMBEDKAR HASTSHILP VIKAS YOJANA**

1845. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of clusters and artisans covered and benefited under the scheme;
- (d) whether it is proposed to strengthen and expand the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार)  
MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

**(a) & (b):** Yes Madam. The Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) was launched in the year 2001-2002 with a view to developed artisans clusters for their sustainable development.

**(c):** 1665 clusters have been sanctioned so far and 711543 artisans have been benefited under Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna (AHVY) since the inception of the Scheme in the year 2001-02 till date.

**(d) & (e):** Yes Madam. It is proposed to strengthen and expand the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) with inclusion of following component:-

1. Dastkar Shashktikaran Yojana.
2. Design & Technical Upgradation.
3. Human Resource Development.
4. Direct benefit to Artisans.
5. Infrastructure and Technology Development Scheme.

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