

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1986
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2015

CRAFT CLUSTERS

1986. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:
SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to set up craft clusters in the country with innovative design, technology and capabilities for inclusive and sustainable growth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of operational craft clusters in the country including Maharashtra and Gujarat State-wise;
- (c) the number of craftsmen operating in the said clusters, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up more such clusters in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the funds likely to be provided for the said purpose, State-wise?

उत्तर

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) to (c): The Government is implementing the scheme of Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) in the Country for sustainable development of selected crafts clusters with Design & Technical Upgradation as one of the Component. The details of operating Craft Cluster in the country including in the State of Maharashtra and Gujarat, State-wise, and the number of craftpersons operating in the said cluster is as per Annexure-I & II attached.

(d) & (e): Yes Madam, An advertisement have been released for identified clusters and Crafts of the Country in leading newspapers/ departmental website with a view to expand AHVY Scheme in a large scale. The funds shall be provided on need based requirement of the clusters depending upon the artisan's strength.

Annexure-I

**(Reference: Part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1986
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NUMBER OF CRAFTSMEN OPERATING IN THE CLUSTERS

S. No	Name of State/ U T	2010-11 Artisans	2011-12 Artisans	2012-13 Artisans	2013-14 Artisans	2014-15 Artisans	2015-16 Artisans
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4720	3700	3325	2248	--	90
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	300	300	2200	1050	--	--
3.	Assam	4100	7134	1070	1337		485
4.	Bihar	4215	3510	2875	2800	300	150
5.	Chhattisgarh	700	1000	Nil	1200		60
6.	Delhi	300	700	2110	1000	750	120
7.	Goa	-	-	Nil	Nil	--	--
8.	Gujarat	3400	4000	2500	3150	1100	1230
9.	Haryana	1200	1550	1900	5000	2010	1160
10.	Himachal Pradesh	800	860	820	1000	550	440
11.	J & K	2670	2800	14688	4900	740	410
12.	Jharkhand	1650	2026	2390	1917		330
13.	Karnataka	1025	300	655	1400		850
14.	Kerala	900	1300	1750	353	50	70
15.	Madhya Pradesh	2300	4500	5312	8500	3130	2420
16.	Maharashtra	2270	2490	2000	1762	450	130
17.	Manipur	3877	3279	5251	1000		575
18.	Meghalaya	1500	2030	1032	Nil		--
19.	Mizoram	507	967	Nil	Nil		
20.	Nagaland	3505	1390	2750	620		100
21.	Orissa	2054	2661	1838	2612	570	150
22.	Pondicherry		-	Nil	337		
23.	Punjab	600	900	3000	2000	300	800
24.	Rajasthan	1700	1400	3497	5000	380	610
25.	Sikkim	--	-	Nil	500		
26.	Tamil Nadu	1400	1000	2020	787	80	250
27.	Tripura	2767	3845	Nil	1582		
28.	Uttar Pradesh	9726	12000	20541	15035	1990	1560
29.	Uttaranchal	1893	2000	4245	1300		390
30.	West Bengal	4080	4790	2278	3300		700
31.	Chandigarh	-	300	500	Nil		
32.	Daman & Due	-	-	-	-		
	TOTAL	64159	89944	90547	71690	12400	13080

Annexure-II

(Reference: Part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1986 for Answer on 10.12.2015)

INFORMATION OPERATIONAL CRAFT CLUSTERS

S. No	Name of State/ U T	Number of Clusters
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6
3.	Assam	26
4.	Bihar	20
5.	Chhattisgarh	8
6.	Delhi	6
7.	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	31
9.	Haryana	23
10.	Himachal Pradesh	7
11.	J & K	45
12.	Jharkhand	13
13.	Karnataka	11
14.	Kerala	11
15.	Madhya Pradesh	30
16.	Maharashtra	22
17.	Manipur	37
18.	Meghalaya	8
19.	Mizoram	2
20.	Nagaland	14
21.	Orissa	16
22.	Pondicherry (UT)	Nil
23.	Punjab	Nil
24.	Rajasthan	15
25.	Telangana	11
26.	Sikkim	Nil
27.	Tamil Nadu	14
28.	Tripura	7
29.	Uttar Pradesh	104
30.	Uttarakhand	22
31.	Uttaranchal	Nil
32.	West Bengal	15
33.	Chandigarh	Nil
34.	Daman & Due	Nil
	TOTAL	547
