

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.757  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2015

**SHORTAGE OF SKILLED WORKERS**

757. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of skilled workers in the handicraft industries; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken to overcome the shortage of skilled workers?

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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):** There is no compiled data about shortage of skilled workers in the handicrafts industry. The Government is implementing Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana scheme which has a component of Human Resource Development. 1915 programmes with 48725 beneficiaries were organized from year 2011-12 to 2014-2015 under this component.

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