## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4144 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2016

#### TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ARTISANS

#### 4144. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

#### Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state :

- (a) the details of training programme being organised for artisans by the Government, State-wise including Jharkhand;
- (b) whether the best skilled artisans are rapidly shifting to other jobs mainly because of increasing unemployment amongst artisans;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government safeguard the interests of the artisans in this regard?

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### ANSWER

# वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा) MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) to (d): The following schemes are being implemented under the National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP) by the Government to assist the artisans in skill upgradation, product development and marketing for improving their earnings.

#### National Handicraft Development Programme [NHDP]

#### I. A. Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna

- i. Dastkar Shashktikaran Yojna.
- ii. Design & Technology Upgradation
- iii. Human Resource Development
- iv. Direct Benefit to Artisans.
- v. Infrastructure and Technology Support.

#### B. Mega Cluster

# II. Marketing Support & Services.

## III. Research and Development.

The details of training programme organized by the Government during 2015-16, including in the State of Jharkhand, State-wise, is as per **Annexure-'A' and 'B'**.

# Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4144 for answer on 11.08.2016.

SI.NO	Name of State	Design Scheme	Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna (AHVY)	Human Resource Development Scheme
1	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	-	2	38
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4	-	4
4	Assam	25	6	43
5	Bihar	-	3	8
6	Chhattisgarh	-	1	12
7	Chandigarh	-	-	1
8	Dadra & Nagar Havelli	-	-	0
9	Daman & Diu	-	-	5
10	Delhi	-	-	23
11	Goa	-	-	0
12	Gujarat	-	5	46
13	Haryana	-	-	18
14	Himachal Pradesh	-	4	2
15	J&K	-	9	15
16	Jharkhand	-	3	12
17	Karnatka	-	-	18
18	Kerala	-	-	18
19	MP	-	20	17
20	Maharashtra	-	1	19
21	Meghalya	2	-	9
22	Manipur	-	11	7
23	Mizoram	-	-	10
24	Nagaland	5	2	8
25	Odisha	-	1	17
26	Pondicherry	-	1	0
27	Punjab	-	-	56
28	Rajasthan	-	4	29
29	Shillong	-	-	3
30	Sikkim	4	-	5
31	Tamilnadu	-	-	21
32	Telangana	-	-	8
33	Tripura	-	-	3
34	Uttar Pradesh	-	9	232
35	Uttrakhand	-	-	19
36	West Bengal	-	3	40
	Total:-	40	85	769

#### Annexure-B

A project of Integrated Development and promotion of Handicrafts for the benefits of 24,300 artisans in Jharkhand State in favour of Jharkhand Silk, Textiles and Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited (JHARCRAFT) Ranchi has been sanctioned during 2015-16.

150 Design workshops for 30 artisans each and 45 Integrated Design Development Projects for 40 artisans each are being undertaken in the project, to train 4500 artisans and 1800 artisans respectively.

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