

Schemes for indigenous employment in NER

2872. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to State:

(a) whether there are special schemes benefiting North Eastern Region to develop indigenous employments;

(b) if so, the details thereof, employment sector-wise and number of people-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) The North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited (NEHHDC), a Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), provides marketing linkage to the artisans and weavers of the North Eastern Region (NER) by conducting exhibitions and craft bazars in various parts of the country which in turn generates indirect employment for the artisans and weavers. NEHHDC also procures their produces thereby providing market platform to their produces. Number of Artisans and Weavers benefited during the past 4 years is as under:—

Year	No. Artisans and Weavers benefited
2015-16	1,624
2016-17	1,991
2017-18	3,100
2018-19	323
TOTAL	7,038

The North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project (NERCORMP), a livelihood project under the Ministry of DoNER, has facilitated in establishing community based micro-credit organizations and non-farm enterprises in its project areas which provides employment to Self Help Groups (SHGs) in 10 districts of 4 States of NER namely Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur and Meghalaya for enterprise development.

North East Rural Livelihood Project (NERLP), a World Bank aided project, being implemented by Ministry of DoNER, provides skill development training, vocational training to unemployed youths and Self Help Groups (SHGs) members for job placement and self employment in 11 districts of four North East States namely Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.