

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED Q.NO. 507
ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022

FUNDS FOR HUNAR HAAT UNDER USTTAD

507. SHRI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PILLI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has an estimate of the country competitiveness at the global level in the handicrafts sector;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized for Hunar Haat under Upgrading the Skill and Training Traditional Arts/Crafts for development (USTTAD) scheme promoting the crafts sector; and
- (c) the progress achieved in creation of Hunar Hubs across the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

- (a) Ministry of Minority Affairs has tied up with the apex body of handicraft exporters in the country as a part of the Hunar Haat to promote exports of products/handicrafts of artisans and craftpersons at a wider international level by strengthening the export orientation of artisans through training & capacity building, product & design development, e-commerce, marketing and export promotions. This Ministry has not undertaken any study on India's competitiveness of the Handicrafts Sector at the global level, as the sector is unorganised in nature.
- (b) Hunar Haat is an effective platform wherein opportunity is given to artisans/craftsmen and culinary experts from across the country to showcase and market their handicrafts and indigenous products. Hunar Haat is helping in promotion and preservation of languishing traditional arts, crafts and indigenous products which is playing an effective role in the pledge of 'Swadeshi se Swavalamban' and 'Vocal for Local' thereby contributing to the objectives of Aatmanirbhar Bharat. Hunar Haat has generated employment and employment opportunities for artisans, craftpersons and associated persons and has further strengthened their market linkages.

A total of 35 Hunar Haats have been organized since November, 2016, in New Delhi, Mumbai, Prayagraj, Lucknow, Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Puducherry, Bhopal, Indore, Ranchi, Mysuru, Panaji, Dehradun, Vrindavan, Rampur, Surat etc and amount of Rs.95.41 crores has

been sanctioned for the Hunar Haat. Refer Annexure-A for details. More than 7 lakh artisans, craftsmen and people associated with them have benefitted through various Hunar Haats organized by the Ministry.

(c) Under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) scheme of Ministry of Minority Affairs a total of 12 units of Hunar Hubs have been approved at a total cost of Rs.3264.35 Lakhs as on 31.01.2022

ANNEXURE-A REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 507 FOR 07.02.2022 REGARDING USTAD SCHEME

FY	PIA Name	Amount (in crore)
2016-17	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.74
2017-18	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.5
2017-18	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.77
2018-19	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.61
2018-19	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.26
2018-19	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	0.08
2018-19	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.25
2018-19	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	0.8
2019-20	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	0.33
2019-20	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	0.24
2019-20	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.34
2019-20	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	1.54
2019-20	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	1.14
2019-20	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	1.6
2019-20	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.21
2019-20	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.51
2019-20	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.89
2019-20	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	0.59
2019-20	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	1.42
2019-20	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	1.25
2019-20	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	0.22
2019-20	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.59
2019-20	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.77
2019-20	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.34
2019-20	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	2.74
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	2.64
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	2.64
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	2.7
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	2.07
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	2.47
2020-21	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	2.23
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	2.99
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	2.79
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	2.64
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	2.9
2020-21	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	0.59
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	0.44

FY	PIA Name	Amount (in crore)
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	1.77
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	3.32
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	0.79
2020-21	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	0.48
2020-21	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	0.24
2020-21	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	0.24
2020-21	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	0.62
2021-22	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	2.19
2021-22	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	3.77
2021-22	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	1.2
2021-22	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	0.65
2021-22	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	0.44
2021-22	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	0.31
2021-22	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	0.79
2021-22	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	1.62
2021-22	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	3.84
2021-22	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	5.2
2021-22	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	2.9
2021-22	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	4.84
2021-22	National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)-[NMDFC]	0.65
2021-22	Maulana Azad Education Foundation-[MAEF]	0.72
	Total	95.41