

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2398
ANSWERED ON- 05/08/2022

PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL HANDICRAFTS INDUSTRY

2398. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:
SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps for the development and promotion of traditional handicrafts industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has formed any schemes/programmes for the benefit of traditional handloom factories and their workers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): Government implements “National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP)” and Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) for development of handicraft in a holistic manner and to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities to the artisans. The NHDP and CHCDS have following components:

- i. Marketing Support & Services
- ii. Skill Development in Handicrafts Sector
- iii. Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana
- iv. Direct Benefit to Artisans
- v. Infrastructure and Technology Support
- vi. Research and Development
- vii. Mega Cluster

(c) & (d): Government is implementing following schemes for development and promotion of handloom sector and welfare of traditional handloom weavers and workers across the country: -

- i. National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)
- ii. Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS)

Under the above schemes, financial assistance is provided to the eligible handloom agencies/weavers for raw materials, Common infrastructure development, marketing of handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, Weavers MUDRA Loans etc.
