

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:446  
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2005  
HANDICRAFT TRAINING PROJECT  
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu;Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether any training scheme for benefits of artisans/weavers has been started under the Small Handicraft Training Project (SHTP) launched during the Tenth Plan;
- (b) If so, the total number of artisans/weavers trained so far, State-wise; and
- (c) The total amount spent so far on the said scheme during the last three years, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.446 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2005.

(a): Yes, Sir. The Special Handicrafts Training Project (SHTP) was launched during the year 2002-03 with a view to upgrade the skill of existing as well as new craftspersons/carpet weavers, to enhance employment opportunities, to transfer skill of Mastercraftpersons to new trainees and also to increase the production base of crafts having high market demand.

(b) & (c): The total number of artisans/carpet-weavers trained and amount released under the scheme since 2002-03 and upto November, 2005, State-wise are given below:-

Number of trainees trained and amount released State-wise since 2002-03 and upto November, 2005 under Special Handicrafts Training Project (SHTP).

S.No.	Name of State	Trainees Trained	Amount released (Rs. In Lakh)
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1. Andhara Pradesh 75 17.28

2. A & N Island - 10.26

3. Arunachal Pradesh 30 2.94

4. Assam 2390 119.07

5 Bihar 75 7.91

6 Chattisgarh 90 6.19

7 Chandigarh - -

8. Delhi - 2.02

9 Goa 15 1.28

10 Gujarat 60 9.11

11 Haryana 45 7.20

12 Himachal Pradesh 170 20.29

13 Jammu & Kashmir 1390 59.79

14 Jharkhand 30 5.40

15 Karnataka 75 11.03

16 Kerala 105 7.94

17 Madhya Pradesh 45 6.82

18 Maharashtra 15 14.06

19 Manipur - 15.76

20 Meghalaya 40 2.10

21	Mizoram	120	1.62
22	Nagaland	765	26.02
23	Orissa	80	7.35
24	Punjab	105	6.06
25	Pondicherry	15	12.70
26	Rajasthan	30	3.42
27	Sikkim	-	-
28	Tamilnadu	60	44.60
29	Tripura	45	7.78
30	Uttar Pradesh	3785	239.42
31	Uttranchal	180	21.95
32	West Bengal	150	16.79

Total 9985 714.16