

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2556
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AMBEDKAR HASTSHILP VIKAS YOJANA
Sarman Dr. Arun Kumar

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has received any proposal on languishing Crafts for implementation under Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) scheme on Artistic Textiles, Jute and Mirijim Crafts for the benefit of rural artisans in North Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the projects submitted during the last three years from Assam, and other NER, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Out of the Artistic Textiles, Jute, Mirijim crafts mentioned above, only Mirijim craft is a languishing craft. A proposal has been received for this craft under AHVY from the State of Assam only, which is under consideration.

(c) : The projects submitted under AHVY are examined at various levels and considered for sanction based on merit of the proposals. Out of the total 178 projects submitted by various agencies from Assam & other NER States during the last three years, 34 have been sanctioned on merit. The state wise details are as under: -

No. Name of State Number of Project Submitted Number of Project Sanctioned

2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

1. Arunachal Pr - 3 1 - 2 -

2. Assam 4 34 20 - 7 7

3. Manipur 39 23 15 - 2 2

4. Meghalaya 2 2 - - -

5. Mizoram 1 1 1 - - 1

6. Nagaland 9 2 7 - 2 3

7 Sikkim - 1 - - 1 -

8. Tripura 7 2 4 1 3 3

Total 62 66 50 1 17 16

All the above sanctioned project are on-going projects.