

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1024
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TRAINING OF ARTISANS IN GEMS AND JEWELLERY DESIGN
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Government proposes to set up the training centers in all the States to train village level artisans in various gems and jewellery design within the fixed time-frame;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): whether the Government has also identified the places where such training centers are likely to come up; and
- (d): if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for selecting such places?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The Government (in the Ministry of Agro & Rural Industries) has no proposal to set up training centers in States to train village level artisans in gems and jewellery design.

(b)to(d): Do not arise.