

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:193  
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2006  
URBAN HAATS  
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

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

- (a) Whether the Government has launched a new scheme of `Urban Haats` for providing direct marketing facilities to artisans and weavers;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) The number of Urban Haats set up along with the benefits given to weavers and artisans;
- (d) Whether any financial assistance is being given to the states under this scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

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

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \* 193 for on 03.03.2006.

(a): The scheme of 'Urban Haat' was launched in January 1999 to provide direct marketing facilities to the craftpersons and weavers.

(b): Under this scheme the maximum project cost ceiling is Rs.200 lakhs out of which 70% is shared by the Government of India. The remaining 30% cost is borne by the Implementing Agencies (IA) recommended by the concerned State Government. Land is also to be arranged by the IA. The area of the Haat may not be less than 18,000 sq. meters with atleast 40 to 50 stalls for sale of products by the craftpersons/weavers. Properly serviced food stalls are also an important part of Urban Haat.

(c): So far 37 Urban Haats have been approved out of which 5 have become functional. Craftpersons and Weavers are allotted stalls in the Urban Haats on fortnightly basis at a very nominal rent where they get the opportunity to display and sell their products.

(d) & (e): The financial assistance is provided directly to the IAs, the detail of which has been compiled State-wise for the last three years as per Annexure.

**ANNEXURE**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.193 for 3.3.2006.

(Amount in Rupees)

States 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

|                |           |           |             |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Gujarat        | -         | 14,87,500 | 20,00,000   |
| Nagaland       | -         | 23,17,000 | -           |
| Orissa         | -         | 19,10,000 | 1,61,63,000 |
| U.P.           | 70,00,000 | 20,00,000 | -           |
| Rajasthan      | 35,00,000 | 35,00,000 | 70,00,000   |
| Assam          | 20,00,000 | -         | -           |
| J & K          | 49,90,000 | 35,00,000 | -           |
| Karnataka      | -         | -         | 34,30,000   |
| Uttranchal     | 31,67,500 | 31,67,500 | -           |
| Andhra Pradesh | 13,40,000 | -         | -           |
| Tripura        | 13,50,000 | -         | -           |
| Haryana        | -         | -         | 28,05,000   |
| Madhya Pradesh | -         | -         | 17,25,000   |

Nagaland - - 23,17,000