

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2700  
ANSWERED ON:17.03.2006  
AMBEDKAR HASTSHILP VIKAS YOJANA  
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) for the development of handicrafts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to which the funds were released under the aforesaid scheme during the last three years and current year particularly in Maharashtra, State-wise and year-wise;
- (d) the manner in which funds were utilized by these organizations; and
- (e) the details of funds not utilized by the NGOs indicating the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The scheme aims at organizing artisans into Self Help Groups/Federations and developing these artisans clusters into professionally managed and self-reliant community enterprises on the principles of effective member cooperation. The thrust of the scheme is on a projectised need based integrated approach for sustainable handicrafts development through participation of craftsmen leading to their empowerment. These cluster groups are supported by providing assistance through various Implementing Agencies like Handicraft Development Corporations, Apex Societies, NGOs etc. The assistance is provided for different activities broadly grouped as Social, Technological, Marketing and Financial Interventions.

(c): The number of Non Governmental Organizations to which the funds were released during the last three years and current year, state wise and year wise, including the State of Maharashtra, is at ANNEXURE.

(d): The funds are utilized by the organizations in accordance with the procedure and guidelines of the scheme.

(e): No such instance has been reported so far.

**ANNEXURE**

The Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2700 for answer on 17.03.2006

Sl. No. Name of State/UT No. of Non Government Organizations assisted under AHVY

2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 Feb -06

1	Andhra Pradesh	5	3	2	6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	1	
3	Assam	5	7	8	
4	Bihar	6	2	3	4
5	Chhatisgarh	1			
6	Delhi	1	1	1	4
7	Goa	1			
8	Gujarat	1	7	25	20
9	Haryana	1	1	2	2
10	Himachal Pradesh	3	3	1	
11	J & K	3	3	11	8
12	Jharkhand	5	2	2	1
13	Karnataka	4	2	3	2
14	Kerala	4	3	2	
15	Madhya Pradesh	2	7	6	1
16	Maharashtra	1	3	1	
17	Manipur	2	2	10	

18 Meghalaya 1  
19 Mizoram 1  
20 Nagaland 2 2 2  
21 Orissa 7 4 3 2  
22 Pondichery  
23 Punjab 1 1 1 1  
24 Rajasthan 1 2 4 3  
25 Sikkim 1 1  
26 Tamil Nadu 1 4 1  
27 Tripura 1 2 3 2  
28 Uttar Pradesh 1 10 15 18  
29 Uttaranchal 2 5 1  
30 West Bengal 1 2 6 5

TOTAL : 45 77 100 108