

Craft Village

Craft village is a modern-day concept wherein craft promotion and tourism are being taken up at single location. Artisans live and work at the same place and are also provided with the opportunity to sell their products thereby ensuring livelihood. Craft items are exhibited as well as sold here.

The O/o DC (H) is providing assistance both towards improving infrastructure in existing villages where a substantial number of craftsmen practicing similar crafts are residing and also setting up of new villages where craftsman can be rehabilitated. The aim would be to select villages that can be connected with some tourist circuit to ensure sale of products.

Under this component office of DCH will fund improvements/creation of infrastructure which would include roads, **houses of artisans and their worksheds areas**, sewerage, water, street lights, footpaths, shops and display areas.

Details of 8 Craft Villages Sanctioned Under Infrastructure Scheme:

Sl. No.	Name of Craft Village	Name of implementing Agency	Sanction Amount (in lakhs)	Year of sanction	Progress
1.	Raghurajpur Craft Village, Puri (Crafts - Patta Painting, Palm Leaf Engraving, Stone Craving, Paper Machie, Toys and mask, Wood Carving, Tassar Painting etc.)	IDCO (Odisha Infrastructure Development Corporation), Odisha	1000.00	2014-15	Work almost completed. Craft village functional.
2.	Tirupati Craft Village, Tirupati (Crafts - Wood Carving, Kalmakari painting, Metal Craft etc.)	District Rural Development Agency, Chittoor	955.00	2016-17	Work in progress (60% completed)
3.	Vadaj Craft Village, Ahmedabad (Crafts - Applique, Patchwork, Mudwork & Embroidery)	GSHHDC (GarviGurjari) Gandhinagar	713.38	2019-20	House Repairing & Plastering with Thematic Wall Base Coat Painting Work – Completed. Remaining work in progress.
4.	Naini Craft Village, Prayagraj (Crafts - Moonj Crafts)	Institute of Entrepreneurs hip Development Lucknow	573.12	2019-20	House Beautification work (includes skirting, renovation of doors/Window, Wall Paint work, etc.) completed. Streetscape (heritage lights, Artistic Wall paintings) etc. in progress.
5.	Anegundi Craft Village, Koppal, Hampi (Crafts - Banana fibre crafts, water hyacinth Crafts)	Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Bengaluru	512.94	2019-20	Designs drawing for about 180 Units have been completed by INTACH. Out of 77 houses, works on 66 houses have been completed.

6.	Mahabalipuram Craft Village, Chengalpattu (Crafts - Stone carving crafts, art - metal ware craft)	Tamil Nadu State Handicrafts Development Corporation	561.35	2020-21	House beatification of artisans in progress. Renovation of existing workspace of artisans completed. Remaining works are in advance stage of completion.
7.	Taj Ganj Craft Village, Agra (Crafts - Marble inlay)	UP RajkiyaNirman Nigam Limited Lucknow	758.60	2020-21	Works are in advance stage of completion.
8.	Amer Craft Village, Jaipur (Crafts - Terracotta & Pottery)	Jaipur Development Authority, Jaipur, Rajasthan	412.00	2020-21	Tender process completed by IA.