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From

Smt Sanghamitra Kanungo,
Director of Handicrafts &
Cottage Industries, Odisha.

To

All General Manager.
DICs/RICs

Sub:

Amendments of guideline under the scheme "Rehabilitation of Handicraft Artisans"(RHA).

Sir,

Inviting reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that, Govt in Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts Department has made necessary revision in the Guidelines under the Scheme "Rehabilitation of Handicraft Artisans" as follows vide letter no. 6283/ H,T.& H Dt. 31.12.2015.

Sl No	Para No.	Existing Provision	Amendment as approved by Government
1	(B) Eligibility	Traditional/trained handicraft artisans within the age group of 18 to 50 years	Traditional/ Trained handicraft artisans within the age group of 18 to 60 years
2	(D) Project Cost & Margin Money	The maximum project cost will be Rs.50,000/- . The project cost shall include the cost of machineries, hand tools as well as working capital. The Unit will be set up in own building of the artisan.	The maximum project cost will be Rs.50,000/- . However, it may be enhanced to Rs.1,00,000/- for the crafts Applique, Patta & Tassar Painting, Brass & Bell Metal, Stone Carving, Wood Carving, Tribal Jewellery and Dhokra Casting only. The project cost shall include the cost of machineries, hand tools as well as working capital. The unit will be set up in own building of the artisan.
3	Name of the scheme	Rehabilitation of Handicraft Artisans(RHA)	The scheme may be renamed as "Silpi Unnati Yojana".

It is therefore requested that, the scheme may be implemented as per the above amendment and the scheme may be renamed as "Silpi Unnati Yojana" henceforth..

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Director of Handicrafts &
Cottage Industries, Odisha.

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Director of Handicrafts &
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Director of Handicrafts &
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Govt-Ammdment of guideline for RHA 2016

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