

Skill Development Program in Jodhpur and Barmer benefits 1360 artisans since initiation

EPCH has initiated a Skill Development Program under Jodhpur Mega Cluster Scheme (CHCDS) at Jodhpur and Barmer. As part of this, training of 34 batches were completed on 25th August 2017 in Wooden Craft, Applique Craft, Hand Embroidery, Hand Block Printing and Hand Woven Durrly. A total of 1360 artisans were covered under the program. The training program was carried out with an objective to address current limitations of the cluster in terms of lack of skilled manpower for

production of high value added and diversified crafts. As part of this, standardised training was imparted as per NSQF (National Skill Qualification Framework) guidelines which includes various soft skills and enterprise development, aimed at the overall capacity building of artisans. In course of the Skill Development Program, the Council took the initiative to motivate artisans to form Self-help Groups (SHG). Approx. 15 SHGs were formed and the artisans showed eagerness to participate in EPCH fairs for better opportunities. Mr. Shiv Kumar Kedri and Mr. Raviveer Choudhary, HPOs, O/o DC (Handicrafts) interacted with the participating artisans towards the end of the program.



Glimpses of the Training Programs conducted in Jodhpur and Barmer

