

20 more applications from UP for GI tag in final stages

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Kant added that 20 more applications from UP for the GI certification are in the final stages.

He said that so far his organization has provided technical facilitation to file 175 applications in 18 states, out of which 46 products received GI certification. "Maximum applications were filed during the Covid period after 2019," he said.

"With the financial support of NABARD, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, the HWA along with local producer organizations and the state governments MSME initiative, prepared the technical documents of the three goods and sent them to the GI Registry in Chennai in 2019 during the difficult times of Covid, and after a long legal and technical process the GI tags were received in May 2023," he said.

According to him, Tarkashi Handcrafts Cooperative Society had applied for Mainpuri tarkashi, Gaura Udyog Industrial Cooperative Society had applied for "Mahoba Gaura stone handicraft" and Handicraft Welfare Society had applied for "Sambhal horn(sing) craft.

National awardee Nemi

Sambhal horn craft

The horn-bone handicraft products made in Sambhal are immensely popular. The raw material used for making these craft items is procured from dead animals that makes this industry environment friendly. Sambhal's horn and bone products are known all over the world. Sambhal offers a wide range of decorative horn-bone handicrafts that are available in different attractive looks, designs and patterns



Mahoba Gaura patthar hastshilp

Mahoba is known nationwide for its exquisite Gaura stone craft.

Gaura stone craft is made of radiant white-coloured stone that is predominantly found in this region. Gaura stone has a soft texture.

It is cut into several pieces which are then used for making various craft items that are used for ornamental purposes.



Mainpuri tarkashi

Tarkashi is a technique of inlaying brass, copper or silver wires in wood. It is a unique and artistic product of Mainpuri district. It is used for decorating jewellery boxes, name plaques and other similar items. The amazing art of tarkashi can also be seen in door panels, trays and lamps, sandook (chest), decorative pieces, tables, flower pots.

Chand Shakya of Mainpuri, state awardee Brij Kishore Vishwakarma of Mahoba and

exporter Kamal Kaushal of Sambhal expressed happiness over the GI certification.