



Craftsmen of Madhya Pradesh honored with Shilp Guru and National Award

Why In News?

- On November 28, 2022, a renowned handicraft artist from Madhya Pradesh was awarded the '**Shilp Guru Award**' and **five best handicrafts were awarded the National Award for Handicrafts** at the grand 'Shilp Guru National Award' felicitations ceremony held at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

Key Points

- Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Union Minister Piyush Goyal felicitated the Shilp Guru Awardees with Gold Coins, Rs 2 lakh, Tamra Patra, Shawls and Certificates, and the National Award Winners were given a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh, a Tamra Patra and Certificates.
- Mohammad Yusuf Khatri of Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh has been awarded the Shilp Guru Award for the year 2017 for the conservation of tiger print handicraft heritage.
- **Mohammad Naseer of Dhar** district was honored with the year 2017 National Award for sari hand-block printing craft and **Mubarik Khatri for hand block print on bamboo mats curtains** and **Late Pradeep Jharia and Pawan Kumar Jharia of Neemuch district for extinct Tarapur hand-block printing art**. Late Pradeep Jharia's award was received by his wife Anusuiya Jharia.
- Mohammad Bilal Khatri of Dhar district was awarded the National Award for the year 2018 for bamboo mat hand-block print.
- It is noteworthy that in the said felicitations ceremony, 30 handicraftsmen from different fields related to handicrafts nominated from all over the country for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019 were honored with 'Shilp Guru Award' and 78 handicrafts were honored with 'National Handicraft Award'.
- The Shilp Guru Award, instituted in the year 2002, is given to the best accomplished handicrafts who have done excellent work to advance the relevant art while playing the role of guru in the field of handicrafts.

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