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Ministry of Textiles
Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)

West Block No.7, R.K.Puram,
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Declaration of Goldsmith Workers as Handicraft Artisan- reg.

This is to inform you that out of 32 Handicrafts category, jewellery is one of the category & is already included in the list of Handicrafts. It is now decided after the discussion and deliberation that, all activities relating to manufacturing of gold jewellery may also be covered under the activities of handicrafts artisans, who so ever satisfy the definition of handicrafts as given by Hon'ble Supreme Court.

2. Accordingly, all Regional Directors and Assistant Directors may be directed to issue Identity Cards as being issued for other handicrafts artisans, following the definition of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
3. All the benefits of the schemes of Office of DC(Handicrafts), may be provided to the artisans of Goldsmith except any type of benefit which involves the raw material i.e. gold.
4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(Samir Kumar Biswas)
Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)

To

1. **All Regional Director, Office of DC(Handicrafts).**
2. **All Assistant Director, HM&SEC & CWTSC, Office of DC(Handicrafts).**
3. **All Dy.Director/Asstt. Director, RD&TDC, Office of DC(Handicrafts).**

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