

- be identified and facilities will be provided for production of artistic pottery products and for improving skills of the people of Kumbara Community.
- Subsidy assistance of Rs. 10000/- and loan assistance of Rs. 1.1 lakh will be provided to fund unit cost of Rs. 1.2 lakhs for taking up dairy activity by backward classes.
  - Loans will be provided at 2% interest for construction of shops with expenditure of Rs. 1.5 lakh per shop for providing marketing facilities and setting up marketing network in Grama Panchayath and Town Panchayath areas for products of traditional artisans.
  - Action will be taken for repayment of installments of loan obtained from National Corporations as per State Governments loan waiver policy.
  - Financial facility will be provided for the rehabilitation of arrack vendors who lost their employment due to abolition of arrack.
  - Financial assistance will be provided to improve professional skills in Blacksmithy,

Carpentry, Goldsmithy and Stonecarving by persons belonging to Vishwakarma Community and to enhance their standard of living.

- Financial assistance will be provided to Uppara community for development of their traditional skills and for taking up other professions and employment.
- Financial assistance will be provided for development of the precincts of peepal tree where Sangolli Rayanna attained martyrdom and his tomb to convert it as a tourist place by the Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Pratishthana.

203. A total allocation of Rs. 1445 crore is provided to Backward Classes Department during the year 2014-15.

#### **Minorities Welfare, Haj And Wakf**

“ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದರ ಮೇಲೆ  
ಆ ಸಮಾಜದ ನಾಗರಿಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಅಳೆಯಬಹುದು”

– ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿ

204. Our Government is for empowerment of religious minorities such as Muslims, Christians,