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MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

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ANSWERED ON

HANDLOOM WEAVERS COVERED UNDER MGBBY .

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Will the Minister of COAL TEXTILES be pleased to state :-

- (a) the aims and objectives of Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY);
- (b) the details of handloom weavers covered under the above scheme in the country since implementation of the scheme, year-wise and district-wise;
- (c) the details of Union Government and State Governments` contribution towards premium; and
- (d) whether weaver and his children would get insurance benefit from the above scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

(SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a):The basic objective of the 'Mahatama Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana' is to provide life insurance cover to the handloom weavers/ ancillary workers in the case of natural as well as accidental death and in cases of total/ partial disability due to accident. The scheme is implemented through LIC of India

(b):Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana is in implementation from 2005-06. State-wise and year-wise details of weavers covered in the country since implementation of the scheme are as follows :-

Name of State	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	Upto Feb, 2010
Andhra Pradesh	14238	89293	83590	122968	72294	
Assam	3123	13017	16490	64664	48079	
Bihar	- 738	4100	2282	463		
Chhattisgarh	- 1223	2407	2752	1415		
Delhi	- - 348	2175	858			
Gujarat	804	2735	2128	3563	1343	
Haryana	- 189	- - -				
Himachal Pradesh	3505	1426	610	9915	4191	
J & K	366	520	493	439	377	
Karnataka	4220	18746	46784	31061	32613	
Kerala	1711	7263	7314	9420	6955	

Madhya Pradesh	1692	1883	3509	4396	1325
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Maharashtra	5631	368	719	654	76
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Orissa	20505	8282	13857	29903	11110
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Punjab	-	2262			
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Rajasthan	2405	3790	4291	2400	679
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Tamil Nadu	117724	193611	205102	241239	239120
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Uttar Pradesh	16016	17165	14350	21560	9890
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Uttarakhand	411	766	863	1380	565
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West Bengal	3986	42499	59529	25138	16643
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TOTAL	196337	403514	466484	575909	450258
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District-wise coverage figures are not maintained under the scheme.

(c):Under MGBBY, the contribution in premium of Rs.330/- per annum is as under :

GOI contribution Rs.150/-

Weavers' contribution Rs. 80/-

LIC's contribution Rs.100/-

Total premium Rs.330/-

State Government does not pay any share.

(d):The handloom weavers and ancillary workers get life insurance benefits under the scheme.
The following benefits are admissible under the MGBBY:-

S. No.	Benefits during 10th Plan	Benefits during 11th Plan
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(i) Natural Death	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.60,000/-
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(ii) Accidental Death	Rs.80,000/-	Rs.1,50,000/-
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(iii) Total Disability	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.1,50,000/-
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(iv) Partial Disability	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.75,000/-
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Benefits availed and Claims settled:

(Rs. in Crore)

Benefits	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	(as on Feb.`10)
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No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
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Natural Death	2510	12.59	3648	20.5	2969	17.70
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Accidental Death	35	0.27	48	0.6	63	0.81
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Total	2545	12.86	3696	21.1	3032	18.51
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A scholarship of Rs.300/- per quarter per child is paid to the students studying in 9th to 12th standard for a maximum period of four years or till they complete 12th standard, whichever event occurs earlier.

	(Rs. in Crore)					
Benefits	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10 (as on Feb.`10)	

No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
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Scholarship	49170	4.03	59173	5.24	67942	6.46
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