

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1279
ANSWERED ON- 16/12/2022

SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HANDLOOM AND HANDICRAFTS

1279. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes being implemented for the development of handloom and handicraft sectors in the State of Karnataka and the details of the benefits accrued as a result of these schemes during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the funds allocated/released and utilised under these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year separately, State-wise; and
- (c) the other steps taken by Government for revival of handloom/handicraft industries including textiles in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (c): The Government of India, Ministry of Textiles is implementing following schemes for development & revival of Handloom and Handicrafts sectors including the State of Karnataka:

1. National Handloom Development Programme;
2. Raw Material Supply Scheme;
3. National Handicraft Development Programme;
4. Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme;

Under the above schemes, financial assistance is provided for raw materials, purchase of looms, accessories and toolkits, infrastructure development, design & product development, marketing of handloom and handicraft products in domestic as well as overseas markets, weavers MUDRA loans, etc.

In the schemes implemented by the Ministry of Textiles in these sectors, budget is not allocated State/UT-wise. Funds to eligible handloom agencies are released for various interventions on receipt of viable proposals as per the extant guidelines of the respective schemes. The details of funds released/ sanctioned under these schemes during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)	
Year	Funds released
2019-20	422.09
2020-21	392.98
2021-22	651.86
2022-23 (as on 31 st October 2022)	481.19
