

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1118
ANSWERED ON- 10/02/2023

MANUFACTURING OF TRADITIONAL CLOTHES

1118. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has chalked out any special action plan for manufacturing of traditional clothes of the country and their promotion in the country as well as abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the financial expenditure incurred thereunder so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Textiles, Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms is implementing following schemes for manufacturing of traditional textiles of handlooms and their promotion in the country as well as abroad: -

1. National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)
2. Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS)

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

Traditional handloom products are also promoted by registering them under Geographical Indication (GI) Act, 1999. So far, 72 handloom products and 06 product logos are registered under GI Act.

(c): A total expenditure of Rs. 988.33 crore has been incurred under the above schemes during last three years and 2022-23 (as on 07.02.2023).
