

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1119
ANSWERED ON- 28/07/2023

PROMOTING HANDLOOM INDUSTRY IN TELANGANA

1119. DR. K. LAXMAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the efforts made by Government to promote the textile and handloom sector during the last five years, year-wise and scheme-wise;
- (b) the current status of all the schemes;
- (c) whether Government is planning to introduce new schemes for the promotion of handloom industry in Telangana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): In order to promote the textile sector in the country, Government is implementing various schemes which include Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks, Production Linked Incentive (MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics and Products of Technical Textiles) Scheme, SAMARTH- Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, Integrated Processing Development Scheme, Silk Samagra 2.0, Jute (ICARE- Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise), Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, Integrated Wool Development Programme, National Technical Textiles Mission, National Handicraft Development Programme and Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme etc. All schemes of Ministry of Textiles are in implementation.

The schemes to promote handloom sector are Raw Material Supply Scheme and National Handloom Development Programme to benefit the handloom sector through the country. The Handloom schemes provide end to end support to handloom workers in all areas namely raw materials supply, looms & accessories supply, skilling, infrastructure development, design & product development, marketing in domestic/overseas markets, alongwith welfare components. The year-wise & scheme-wise efforts made in handloom sector during the last five years is detailed at Annexure-1.

(c) & (d): The above mentioned two schemes for the promotion and development of handloom sector across the country are under implementation for the period 2023-24 to 2025-26 and also cover the handloom industry of Telangana.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1119 for answer on 28.07.2023

Year-wise and scheme-wise efforts made in handloom sector during the last five years

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Efforts made	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total
1	National Handloom Development Programme	Financial assistance provided (Rs. In crore)	113.82	149.14	159.53	165.37	152.51	740.37
2	Raw Material Supply Scheme	Financial assistance provided (Rs. In crore)	126.84	142.21	60.32*	89.53	139.70	558.60

*India witnessed the first Covid wave in 2020. There was slowdown in implementation of schemes, resulting in slower offtake of funds during 2020-21. There was a spillover effect of Covid in 2021-22 too, gradually improving thereafter.
