

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2720
ANSWERED ON- 11/08/2023

FACILITIES FOR WOMEN-LED HANDLOOM COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN ODISHA

2720. SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:
SMT. SULATA DEO:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of women-run handloom cooperative societies in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether any special facility has been extended to these societies in Odisha for ease of doing business; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, district-wise for the last one year and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a): As per Handloom Census 2019-20, there are 3,841 Handloom co-operative societies in the Country. State-wise list of Handloom Co-operative Societies is enclosed as Annexure-A. However, data pertaining to women-run handloom cooperative societies in the country is not maintained by Ministry of Textiles.
- (b): Under the Handloom Schemes being implemented by Government of India including in the State of Odisha, financial assistance is provided to eligible handloom agencies/weavers including women-run handloom cooperative societies for procurement of raw materials, common infrastructure development, skilling, marketing of handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, concessional weavers credit.
- (c): Government of India provides assistance under Handloom Schemes to the identified Handloom Clusters/weavers, therefore, district-wise data is not maintained.

State-wise list of Handloom Co-operative Societies in the country

(Source: Fourth All India Handloom Census 2019-20 Report page no. 235 - 238)

STATE	CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
ANDHRA PRADESH	42
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1
ASSAM	1,107
BIHAR	20
CHHATTISGARH	9
DELHI	207
GOA	0
GUJARAT	9
HARYANA	9
HIMACHAL PRADESH	23
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	5
JHARKHAND	53
KARNATAKA	77
KERALA	308
MADHYA PRADESH	28
MAHARASHTRA	17
MANIPUR	91
MEGHALAYA	0
MIZORAM	29
NAGALAND	577
ODISHA	31
PUDUCHERRY	13
PUNJAB	3
RAJASTHAN	28
SIKKIM	0
TAMIL NADU	602
TELANGANA	99
TRIPURA	23
UTTAR PRADESH	310
UTTARAKHAND	41
WEST BENGAL	79
ALL INDIA	3,841
