

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-130***
ANSWERED ON- 06/12/2024

SUPPORT TO TEXTILE HUBS IN ODISHA

**130.* DR. SASMIT PATRA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of existing textile hubs in Odisha, along with the number of people employed in each hub, district-wise;
- (b) the revenue generated by these hubs in the last three years, including export revenues;
- (c) whether Odisha is one of the leading hubs for handloom weavers, if so, the initiatives undertaken to support them;
- (d) whether Government plans to develop more textile hubs in Odisha and across the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to provide an export-oriented boost to the textile sector in Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *130 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 6.12.2024 RAISED BY DR. SASMIT PATRA REGARDING SUPPORT TO TEXTILE HUBS IN ODISHA.

(a): A number of textile activities including handloom, powerloom etc. are carried out in various districts of Odisha. The details of people employed in handloom and powerloom sectors district-wise are at Annexure A & B respectively.

(b): Segment-wise details of Export of textile products for the last three years from 2021-22 to 2023-24 and the current year 2024-25 (up to September) by Odisha at Annexure C.

However, information on district -wise revenue generated is not maintained.

(c): Over 68,000 households comprising over 1.25 lakh weavers are engaged in various handloom activities in Odisha. Ministry of Textiles is implementing a number of schemes/initiatives to promote handlooms and welfare of handloom weavers across the country, including Odisha.

Two such major schemes are National Handloom Development Programme and Raw Material Supply Scheme. Under these schemes, financial assistance is provided to eligible handloom agencies/weavers for raw materials, procurement of upgraded looms & accessories, solar lighting units, construction of workshed, training and skill upgradation under SAMARTH, product & design development, technical and common infrastructure, marketing support for handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, concessional loans under weavers' MUDRA scheme and social security etc.

Under the above schemes, Government has taken a number of initiatives to promote the handloom workers in Odisha. 34 Handloom Clusters provided financial assistance, 6,488 weavers provided improved looms/accessories under Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata, 5,392 handloom workers imparted Skill up-gradation training, Workshed provided to 109 Weavers & Lighting units to 1,021 weavers, 7,654 beneficiaries provided loans under Weavers' MUDRA Scheme, 71,442 beneficiaries enrolled under PMJJY/PMSBY, 66,146 beneficiaries enrolled under Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar BimaYojana/converged MGBBY, 64 marketing events organised to facilitate and promote sales of Handloom Products, to enhance productivity, marketing capabilities and facilitate better incomes, 9 Handloom Producer companies have been formed, under National Handloom Development Programme in Odisha from 2014-15 to 2024-25 (as on 31.10.2024), 37 yarn depots and 02 warehouses are functioning in the State, 76.59 lakh kg of yarn supplied under transport subsidy & price subsidy components of Raw Material Supply Scheme in Odisha from 2014-15 to 2024-25 (as on 31.10.2024).

Apart from the above, the Government of Odisha is also implementing the Mukhyamantri Bayan Jyoti Yojana, Bunakar Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (BALIA), 10% one Time Rebate on sale of Handloom Cloth and Promotion of Handloom Industries (POHI) to support Handloom Weavers.

(d) & (e): The Handlooms, Textiles and Handicrafts Department, Government of Odisha has formulated the Odisha Apparel and Technical Textiles Policy 2022 (OATTP-2022). The focus of the Policy is to encourage the textile activities in the state.

In addition, the Ministry of Textiles is implementing a number of schemes to strengthen the Textile Value Chain across the country. These include PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks, Integrated Processing Development Scheme, Comprehensive Powerloom Mega Cluster Development Scheme, SAMARTH (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector), Silk Samagra, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme, National Technical Textile Mission, Production Linked Incentive scheme, etc.

District wise details of Handloom weavers in Odisha

Sl. No	Name of the District	House hold	Looms	Weavers
1	Cuttack	13,021	10,105	20,310
2	Jagatsinghpur	1,275	654	1,549
3	Jajpur	2,436	2,293	4,409
4	Kendrapara	533	505	1,257
5	Balasore	1,618	592	3,371
6	Bhadrak	283	175	575
7	Dhenkanal	207	173	302
8	Angul	425	405	522
9	Bolangir	7,466	5,426	10,895
10	Bargarh	18,650	18,676	39,347
11	Sambalpur	445	248	843
12	Boudh	3,298	3,192	8,926
13	Kandhamal	54	54	105
14	Ganjam	635	537	1,090
15	Khurda	1,979	1,383	3,603
16	Puri	952	571	1,848
17	Nayagarh	2,571	2,328	4,463
18	Mayurbhanj	1,472	768	2,715
19	Keonjhar	1,932	857	3,954
20	Kalahandi	113	15	207
21	Nuapada	1,003	601	1,267
22	Subarnapur	6,935	7,633	13,719
23	Koraput	79	75	198
24	Malkangiri	18	17	18
25	Nawarangpur	190	208	440
26	Rayagada	100	0	100
27	Sundergarh	65	50	124
28	Jharsuguda	356	237	659
29	Deogarh	30	23	57
	Total	68,141	57,801	1,26,873

(Source: Govt. of Odisha)

District wise details of Power Looms In Odisha

SI. No.	Name of the Districts	Power loom Units	Employment generation
1	Bargarh	03	17
2	Boudh	02	15
3	Cuttack	48	255
4	Dhenkanal	109	508
5	Ganjam	116	673
6	Jajpur	15	89
7	Jharsuguda	01	03
8	Kendrapada	03	16
9	Keojar	13	64
10	Khordha	373	1574
11	Mayurbhanj	09	38
12	Nayagarh	194	755
13	Puri	59	253
14	Subarnapur	05	24
	TOTAL	950	4,284

(Source: Govt. of Odisha)

Segment-wise details of Export of textile products

(Rs. in Crore)

ITEMS	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 (April to Sept)
RMG	234.1357	294.6676	280.2437	124.1093
Madeups	0.0605	0.2365	1.2035	0.1338
Fabrics	2.2097	2.0664	1.0669	0.7834
Yarn	1.7174	0.7594	4.9786	1.9189
Fibre	393.8285	229.2306	419.7695	151.1326
Other Textile	1.2325	0.9114	0.0344	0.1419
TOTAL	633.1843	527.8720	707.2966	278.2199

(Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata)
