

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2394
ANSWERED ON- 07/08/2026

WOOL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FOR HIMACHAL PRADESH UNDER IWDP

2394. SHRI HARSH MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of wool procured, tested and processed with support of the Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP) in Himachal Pradesh, State/UT-wise comparative data, during the last three years;
- (b) the funds allocated and released for wool growers and processing infrastructure in Himachal Pradesh under IWDP, during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) whether any proposal(s) from Himachal Pradesh for wool processing, testing or dehairing infrastructure is/are pending with the Ministry, if so, the details and current status thereof; and
- (d) the reasons for delay, if any, attributable to the State Government, and the corrective measures being taken?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) & (b): Central Wool Development Board (CWDB) has sanctioned a project of Revolving Fund for procurement and marketing of sheep wool with a project cost of Rs. 50.00 Lacs in HP State to the HP State Cooperative Wool Procurement and Marketing Federation Limited, Shimla (HP). During the last 3 years, CWDB has not received any proposal for financial support under IWDP of CWDB from H.P state for procurement of wool, testing and processing.

(c) & (d): The HP State Cooperative Wool Procurement and Marketing Federation Limited, Shimla (HP) has requested to provide 13 Sheep Shearing Machines; the same has been processed.
