

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4657
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2016

CLOSED POWERLOOM UNITS

4657. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of powerlooms set up and closed in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the number of people who lost their jobs due to closure of said powerlooms during the said period;
- (c) the details of schemes formulated for development and revival of powerloom sector along with funds allocated/utilised during each of the last three years and the current year, State and scheme-wise; and
- (d) the details of the contribution of the handloom and powerloom sectors to the total production of textile products in the country during the said period?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): The number of powerlooms set up state-wise is enclosed at **Annexure-I**. Due to increase in input costs, slump in demand over the last three years, there has been partial stoppage/shutdown of powerlooms which is to the extent of 30-40% of the capacity. However, the exact number of persons who were affected has not been estimated.

(c): Government has been implementing several schemes for the development and revival of the decentralized Powerloom Sector which include:- i) The In-situ upgradation scheme for upgradation of plain powerlooms; ii) Group Workshed Scheme for giving assistance for constructing workshed for powerloom sector; iii) The Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD) for extending support in the form of Buyer Seller Meet, Yarn Banks, setting up of Common Facility Centres, organising Seminar/ Workshop regarding Government schemes; iv) Group Insurance Scheme for social security and v) Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) for skill upgradation. The funds are allocated scheme-wise and not state-wise. The details of budget allocation and utilization under the Powerloom Sector Schemes for the last three years and current year are enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

(d): The details of the contribution of the powerloom sector/ Handloom sector out of total cloth production of textile sector in the country during the last three years & current period is given below:

(Million Square meters)

YEAR	POWERLOOM	HANDLOOM	TOTAL
2013-14	36,790 (57.93%)	7,104 (11.19%)	63,500
2014-15	37,749 (59.44%)	7,203 (11.34%)	63,500
2015-16	36,984 (56.46%)	7,638 (11.66%)	65,505
2016-17 (Up to Oct., 2016)	21,335 (56.53%)	4,724 (12.51%)	37,736

ANNEXURE-I**STATE/UNION TERRITORY WISE INSTALLATION OF POWERLOOMS**

S. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	No. of Looms
1.	Andhra Pradesh	55947
2.	Assam	2738
3.	Bihar	2894
4.	Goa	122
5.	Gujarat	323400
6.	Haryana	12293
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1461
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	65
9.	Karnataka	83965
10.	Kerala	2804
11.	Madhya Pradesh	133425
12.	Maharashtra	1280694
13.	Orissa	3321
14.	Punjab	23620
15.	Rajasthan	34271
16.	Tamil Nadu	531373
17.	Uttar Pradesh	65993
18.	West Bengal	6240
19.	Delhi	1102
20.	Telangana	7478
21.	Arunachal Pradesh Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura	-
22.	Chandigarh	42
23.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	444
24.	Pondicherry	830
	Total	2574522

Annexure-II**Budget allocation and utilization of funds in respect of powerloom sector schemes for 12th Five Year Plan**

Scheme / Programme	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17 (Up to 31.07.2016)	
	Fund Allotted	Fund Utilized	Fund Allotted	Fund Utilized	Fund Allotted	Fund Utilized	Fund Allotted	Fund Utilized
In-situ Upgradation of plain powerloom	22.00	-	12.48	9.98	61.55	59.185*	46.00	15.45
Group Workshed Scheme	11.00	2.41	17.00	16.40	20.07	20.07	20.00	2.89
Group Insurance Scheme	4.00	3.92	4.00	3.90	6.62	6.62	2.00	0.70
ISPSD (Schemes)	24.15	6.19	20.82	20.55	14.34	14.29	27.48	7.59
Total	61.15	12.52	54.3	50.83	102.53	100.165	95.48	26.63

* The unutilized fund is reserved for SC/ST from where there is no much response
