

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2429
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2017

PITIABLE CONDITION OF WEAVERS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the pitiable condition of weavers in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps taken/being taken to improve the condition of weavers in the country;
- (c) the names of welfare schemes launched to improve the condition of weavers in the country during each of the last three years and the current year and their status of implementation, State/UT- wise; and
- (d) the amount of funds released for the purpose during the said period, State/ UT-wise?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): The weavers in the country are working in handloom and powerloom sector which come under the unorganized/ small scale sectors. No report is received by the government related to the pitiable condition of handloom or powerloom weavers.

(b) to (d): Handloom Weavers: In the handloom sector, National Handloom Development Programme is being implemented for development and welfare of handlooms weavers through Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS), with two components namely Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY) and Health Insurance Scheme (HIS).

(i) The basic objective of Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana is to provide insurance cover to the handloom weavers in the case of natural as well as accidental death & total or partial Disability.

Benefits under the MGBBY:-

S. No.		Benefits
(i)	Natural Death	Rs.60,000/-
(ii)	Accidental Death	Rs. 1,50,000/-
(iii)	Total Disability	Rs. 1,50,000/-
(iv)	Partial Disability	Rs. 75,000/-

The total premium share from Government of India, Weaver and Implementing Agency are as per details given below:-

S. No.	Share of Premium	Amount in Rs.
1.	Government of India	290/-per weaver
2.	Weaver	80/-
3.	Implementing Agency	100/-
	Total:	470/-

In addition to above, a scholarship of Rs.300/- per quarter per child is available to students studying in IX to XII standard for a maximum period of four years or till they complete XII standard, whichever event occurs earlier. The benefit is restricted to two children of the member covered.

MGBBY is under convergence into Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

(ii) In 12th Five Year Plan, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved implementation of Health Insurance Scheme (HIS) on Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) pattern of Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE). RSBY has been transferred to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW) w.e.f. 1st April 2015.

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has issued detailed instructions on 29th March,2016 for coverage of handloom weavers for 2016-17 in the existing pattern of RSBY i.e. with Indoor Patient (I.P.) benefits of Rs.30,000/-. The revised funding pattern is 60:40 between Central government & State government.

The enrolment of Handloom weavers State/UT-wise under the Handloom Weavers under these Schemes are given at **Annexure-I**.

State/UT-wise funds are not allocated/released under these schemes. Funds released on entire country basis, funds released/utilized under the Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme during the last three year and current year is given as under:-

(Rs. in crores)	
Year(s)	Fund released
2013-14	66.04
2014-15	42.26
2015-16	18.61
2016-17	26.56

Powerloom Weavers: In order to overcome the problems faced by the powerloom weavers and for the development of decentralised powerloom sector, Government is implementing a number of schemes such as Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme for upgradation of technology & In-situ upgradation scheme for upgradation of plain powerlooms, Group watershed scheme for giving assistance for constructing watershed for powerloom sector, Group Insurance Scheme, Integrated

Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD) for extending assistance for marketing support in the form of Buyer Seller Meet, Yarn Bank, setting up of facility for Common Facility Centre organizing Seminar/ Workshop regarding Government support for Schemes. A corpus fund for yarn Bank is provided under the Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development, to provide interest free corpus to set up Yarn Banks.

In order to provide the powerloom weavers/ workers insurance cover in the case of natural death, accidental death as well as partial and permanent disability due to accident, the GOI launched a welfare schemes to improve the condition of weavers viz. the Group Insurance Scheme in the year 2003-04. The details of the scheme and financial achievement in terms of funds utilisation, allocated under the various powerloom development schemes, state / UT wise for the last three years and current year is mentioned in the enclosed **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

Status of implementation State/UT-wise enrollment of Handloom Weavers under Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (Insurance Schemes)

S. No.	Name of State	Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana				Health Insurance Scheme & Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (RSBY).			
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2013-14 (As on 30.09.14)	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	87704	87704	62234	33232	140043	140030		
2	Arunachal Pd	0	0	0	0	6000	6000		
3	Assam	54627	54627	61021	38071	387563	387563		
4	Bihar	309	309	0	1607	46300	46300		381
5	Chhattisgarh	5148	5148	488	0	4953	4953		
6	Delhi	0	0	0	0	00	00		
7	Gujarat	6381	6381	7637	8035	5018	5018		
8	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	00		
9	Haryana	378	378	110	46	23000	22999		
10	Himachal Pd.	6161	6161	4940	2796	12030	12030		
11	J & K	563	563	515	-	16265	16265		
12	Jharkhand	745	745	745	0	15002	15002		
13	Karnataka	41263	41263	53628	0	45000	00		
14	Kerala	5233	5233	8446	0	13084	00		
15	Madhya Pradesh	1010	1010	434	295	15720	15720		
16	Maharashtra	2714	2714	135	579	1687	1687		
17	Manipur	5368	5368	3579	612	51135	51135		
18	Meghalaya	15837	15837	165	0	30919	30919		31399
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	1386	1386		876
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	39501	39501		
21	Orissa	5418	5418	26488	0	46531	46531		41180
22	Pondicherry	1027	1027	990	0	0	00		
23	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	00		
24	Rajasthan	2220	2220	2698	0	4983	4983		
25	Sikkim	129	129	87	29	342	342		
26	Tamil Nadu	232739	232739	226677	174698	270296	269274	144294	144294
27	Telangana	19503	19503	16385	210	0	0		
28	Tripura	1266	1266	970	482	9367	9367		
29	Uttar Pradesh	15959	15959	1353	3377	178316	178316		
30	Uttarakhand	1588	1588	955	476	3297	3297		
31	West Bengal	61500	61500	91447	20836	381714	381714		15029
	TOTAL	574790	574790	583853	285086	1749452	1749452	144294	2,33,159

Annexure-II

Budget allocation and utilisation 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 11 th July,2016)		Rs in Crores
	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	11.05	
Group Workshed Scheme	11.00	2.41	17.00	16.40	20.07	20.07	20.00	2.16	
Group Insurance Scheme	4.00	3.92	4.00	3.90	6.62	6.62	2.00	0.66	
ISPSD (Schemes)	24.15	6.19	20.82	20.55	14.34	14.29	27.48	2.94	
Total	61.15	12.52	54.3	50.83	102.53	100.165	95.48	16.81	

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

State-wise and Scheme-wise Physical and Financial achievement in the year 2013-14

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S. No	State	GWS		GIS		In-situ		MMS - TUFS		BSM		Exposure Visit		Seminar/ Workshop		Yarn Bank		Common Facility Center (CFC)	ISDS		
		No. of projects	Rs. in crore	No. of workers enrolled	Rs. in crore	No. of looms up graded	Rs. in crore	No. of cases	Rs. in crore	No. of meets	Rs. in crore	No. of weavers	Rs. in crore	No. of programmes	Rs. in crore	No. of projects	Rs. in crore	No. of projects	Rs. in crore	No of Trainees	No of Place ment
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	12,818	0.37	-	-	16	3.69	1	0.10	21	0.00 56	1	0.01	-	-	-	-	918	428
2	Assam	-	-	158	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Bihar	-	-	2,063	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	1
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Dadra & Nahar Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Gujarat	5	1.85	24,768	0.72	-	-	540	30.41	1	0.05	-	-	2	0.00 5	-	-	-	-	2,188	2,125
10	Haryana	-	-	1,927	0.06	-	-	2	0.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	45	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	J & K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Karnataka	-	-	40,130	1.16	-	-	6	0.39	2	0.20	20	0.00 50	2	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Kerala	-	-	1,517	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	235	167
16	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	5,213	0.15	-	-	3	0.41	-	-	-	-	2	0.01	-	-	-	-	265	155

17	Maharashtra	-	-	13,662	0.40	-	-	210	31.42	1	0.15	-	-	1	0.01	-	-	-	-	269	13
18	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Odisha	-	-	517	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	481	454
23	Punjab	-	-	4,173	0.12	-	-	26	2.95	1	0.10	-	-	2	0.01	-	-	-	-	296	53
24	Puduchery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Rajasthan	1	0.38	3,471	0.10	-	-	5	0.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	276	120
26	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Tamilnadu	-	-	31,052	0.90	-	-	28	2.43	2	0.15	126	0.04	5	0.01	-	-	-	-	605	595
28	Telangana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Uttar Pradesh	1	0.06	4,164	0.12	-	-	1	0.14	1	0.04	-	-	1	0.00 4	-	-	-	-	63	-
30	West Bengal	1	0.11	1,201	0.03	-	-	4	0.66	-	-	-	-	1	0.01	-	-	-	-	205	89
	Total	8	2.40	146,879	4.26	-	-	841	73.22	9	0.79	167	0.05	18	0.08	-	-	0	0	5,933	4,200

State-wise and Scheme-wise Physical and Financial achievement for the year 2014-15

16	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	4,871	0.14	12	0.01	5	0.93	1	0.07	111	0.027 9	3	0.01	-	-	377	227
17	Maharashtra	13	3.87	11,384	0.33	1,748	1.45	168	36.03	3	0.14	86	0.019 5	5	0.04	-	-	578	253
18	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.04	-	-	1	0.005	-	-	-	-
19	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.05	-	-	1	0.003	-	-	-	-
20	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Odisha	-	-	541	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	0.008 7	1	0.01	-	-	288	248
23	Punjab	-	-	4,241	0.12	24	0.03	59	4.22	2	0.19	65	0.020 9	3	0.02	-	-	745	206
24	Puduchery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Rajasthan	-	-	3,833	0.11	-	-	7	0.74	-	-	-	-	2	0.01	-	-	178	69
26	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Tamilnadu	3	-	30,657	0.89	5,680	7.32	71	9.35	4	0.41	135	0.045 5	6	0.05	2	0.70	644	519
28	Telangana	-	-	7,090	0.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	0.011 6	1	0.01	-	-	711	367
29	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	4,026	0.12	34	0.03	13	0.99	2	0.18	115	0.032 3	4	0.03	1	0.30	38	-
30	West Bengal	-	-	1,211	0.04	-	-	9	0.53	-	-	75	0.020 8	3	0.02	-	-	265	84
	Total	71	16.40	125,104	3.63	8,531	9.98	1,392	129.99	21	1.61	827	0.24	54	0.26	5	2.00	7,216	4,703

State-wise and Scheme-wise Physical and Financial achievement for the year 2015-16

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S. N o	State	GWS		GIS		In-situ		MMS – TUFS		BSM		Exposure Visit		Seminar/ Workshop		Yarn Bank		Common Facility Center (CFC)		ISDS	
		No . of pro jec ts	Rs. in crore	No. of workers enrolled	Rs. in crore	No. of looms upgrad ed	Rs. in crore	No. of cases	Rs. in crore	N o. of mee ts	Rs. in crore	No. of wea vers	Rs. in crore	No. of progr amm es	Rs. in crore	No. of project s	Rs. in crore	No. of projects	Rs. in crore	No of Trainees	No of Placement
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	4,350	0.13	1,539	1.932	4	1.34	4	0.40	54	0.016	2	0.005	-	-	-	-	135	56
2	Assam	-	-	174	0.01	-	-	-	-	1	0.08	-	-	1	0.010	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Bihar	-	-	2,156	0.06	3	0.002	-	-	-	-	47	0.014	1	0.006	-	-	-	-	106	-
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.005	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Dadra & Nahar Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Gujarat	43	15.55	15,663	0.45	316	0.314	778	94.27	1	0.10	-	-	3	0.013	-	1.00	-	-	285	390
10	Harayana	-	-	2,111	0.06	-	-	17	2.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	30	-	-	-	1	0.60	-	-	-	-	1	0.003	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	J & K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Jharkhand	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Karnataka	-	-	11,186	0.32	-	-	6	0.57	2	0.20	127	0.038	4	0.016	2	0.25	-	-	-	-
15	Kerala	-	-	2,701	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	35
16	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	3,841	0.11	56	0.054	1	0.03	2	0.20	40	0.012	8	0.031	-	-	-	-	47	21
17	Maharashtra	12	4.27	17,298	0.85	9,750	9.642	166	55.11	2	0.10	77	0.032	6	0.030	3	0.80	-	-	226	215
18	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-

20	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
21	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Odisha	-	-	590	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	0.016	2	0.009	-	-	-	-	-	38	15
23	Punjab	-	-	2,975	0.09	16	0.019	29	3.43	2	0.20	85	0.025	4	0.020	-	-	-	-	-	276	133
24	Puduchery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25	Rajasthan	-	-	3,894	0.11	-	-	5	0.80	-	-	-	-	1	0.010	-	-	-	-	-	-	
26	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.05	36	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
27	Tamilnadu	1	0.21	30,055	0.87	28,808	40.525	24	6.07	4	0.30	114	0.03	4	0.020	9	2.32	2	0	10	6	
28	Telangana	1	0.04	7,930	0.23	4,412	6.305	1	0.39	-	-	40	0.01	3	0.008	-	-	1	0.03	170	93	
29	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	4,927	0.14	405	0.392	6	0.33	3	0.30	171	0.05	4	0.025	1	0.50	1	0	83	-	
30	West Bengal	-	-	1,520	0.04	-	-	4	0.62	1	0.12	20	0.01	3	0.019	-	-	-	-	154	62	
	Total	57	20.07	111,441	6.62	45,305	59.185	1,044	165.99	24	2.15	888	0.283	50	0.234	15	4.87	4	0.03	1611	1026	

State-wise and Scheme-wise Physical and Financial achievement for the year 2016-17 (up to 10.03.2017)																	
S.N o	State	GWS		GIS		In-situ		BSM		Exposure Visit		Seminar/ Workshop		Yarn Bank		Common Facility Center (CFC)	
		No. of projects approved	Rs. in crore	No. of workers enrolled	Rs. in crore	No. of looms upgraded	Rs. in crore	No. of meets conducted	Rs. in crore	No. of weavers benefitted	Rs. in crore	No. of programmes conducted	Rs. in crore	No. of projects approved	Rs. in crore	No. of projects approved	Rs. in crore
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	3,466	0.10	1,615	1.363	2	0.15	19	0.006	3	0.025	-	-	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	80	0.002	-	-	-	-	35	0.016	2	0.010	-	-	-	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	0.013	1	0.010	-	-	-	-
4	Bihar	-	-	1,561	0.05	44	0.051	-	-	-	-	3	0.023	-	-	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.005	-	-	-	-
6	Dadra & Nahar Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.15	-	-	1	0.010	-	-	-	-
9	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.010	-	-	-	-
10	Gujarat	45	38.17	9,845	0.29	411	0.387	2	0.20	45	0.018	5	0.030	2	0.02	-	-
11	Harayana	-	-	1,906	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.010	-	-	-	-
12	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	30	0.001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	J & K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.005	-	-	-	-
14	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Karnataka	2	0.53	21,496	0.62	1,237	1.863	2	0.20	85	0.027	3	0.014	2	0.25	-	-
16	Kerala	-	-	1,099	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.075	-	-	-	-

17	Madhya Pradesh	1	0.58	4,425	0.13	37	0.037	3	0.25	110	0.037	5	0.025	-	-	-	-
18	Maharashtra	21	19.15	8,819	0.26	19,285	23.535	4	0.29	121	0.050	8	0.065	6	2.04	-	-
19	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.04	-	-	1	0.010	-	-	-	-
20	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.010	-	-	-	-
23	Odisha	-	-	556	0.02	-	-	-	-	35	0.014	2	0.013	-	-	-	-
24	Punjab	-	-	3,070	0.09	-	-	2	0.20	42	0.014	3	0.017	-	-	-	-
25	Puduchery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Rajasthan	1	0.27	2,918	0.08	-	-	1	0.10	20	0.006	1	0.005	1	-	-	-
27	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Tamilnadu	1	0.40	25,999	0.75	43,077	57.020	5	0.48	189	0.068	9	0.065	19	6.75	1	0.36
29	Telangana	-	-	7,810	0.23	939	1.390	1	0.10	50	0.012	2	0.090	-	-	1	0.06
30	Uttar Pradesh	3	1.00	7,872	0.23	876	0.924	2	0.20	92	0.024	7	0.045	3	1.30	-	-
31	West Bengal	-	-	1,182	0.03	4	0.005	1	0.12	20	0.010	3	0.020	-	-	-	-
	Total	74	60.10	102,134	1.31	67,525	86.575	27	2.47	888	0.313	65	0.591	33	10.36	2	0.42
