

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2507
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2017

MAHATMA GANDHI BUNKAR BIMA YOJANA

2507. SHRI MOHD SALIM:
SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN:

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

- (a) the number of handloom weavers from West Bengal benefitted under the Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the number of handloom weavers actually covered till date under the said scheme in the State during the said period; and
- (c) whether the intended target has been achieved in the State under the scheme and if not, the reasons therefor.

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ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): The number of handloom weavers covered under the Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY) in the State of West Bengal during each of the last three years and the current year are as under:-

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (As on 31.01.2017)
54204	61,500	91447	30369

The number of claims filed and settled during last three years and current year are as under:-

Year	Natural Death		Accidental Claims		Scholarship	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
2013-14	199	11940000	04	600000	47548	28528800
2014-15	261	15660000	04	600000	48539	29123400
2015-16	387	23220000	06	780000	67452	40471200
2016-17 (upto 31.01.2017)	199	11940000	05	690000	54328	32596800

(c): It is a voluntary scheme wherein Weavers are enrolled on the basis of their share of premium.
