

TRIBAL WEAVERS

3562. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified the number of weavers in the Tribal Areas involved in the traditional weaving practices and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) if so, the details of the scheme to promote such traditional weaving; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and current year?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): As per Third Handloom Census (2009-10), there are 43,31,876 Handloom and allied workers/weavers across the country. Of this, 6,96,932 workers/weavers belong to Scheduled Tribes. State-wise details is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c): For the promotion of Weaving (including traditional weaving) of the country, following schemes/programmes are under implementation during 12th Plan:-

1. National Handloom Development Programme
2. Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
3. Yarn Supply Scheme
4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme

Statement indicating details of funds allocated during the last three years and current year, for the implementation of above schemes, is at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

State-wise Status of Total Handloom as per 3rd Handloom Census (2009-10) & representation of Scheduled Tribes (STs) thereof.

S. No.	State Name	Nos. of Total workers (2009-10)	Scheduled Tribes (STs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	355838	1569
2	Arunachal Pradesh	33041	25252
3	Assam	1643453	365228
4	Bihar	43392	785
5	Chhattisgarh	8191	111
6	Delhi	2738	17
7	Gujarat	11009	421
8	Haryana	7967	294
9	Himachal Pradesh	13458	355
10	Jammu and Kashmir	33209	272
11	Jharkhand	21160	199
12	Karnataka	89256	1647
13	Kerala	14679	26
14	Madhya Pradesh	14761	468
15	Maharashtra	3418	612
16	Manipur	218753	44011
17	Meghalya	13612	12482
18	Mizoram	43528	40184
19	Nagaland	66490	64490
20	Orissa	114106	2954
21	Pondicherry	2803	0
22	Punjab	2636	437
23	Rajasthan	31958	267
24	Sikkim	568	317
25	Tamil Nadu	352321	4193
26	Tripura	137177	122672
27	Uttar Pradesh	257783	1956
28	Uttarakhand	15468	1263
29	West Bengal	779103	4450
	Total	43,31,876	6,96,932

Annexure-II									
Details of funds allocated during last three years (2013-14 to 2015-16) and current year (2016-17) under diff. schemes									
(Rupees in Crores)									
S.N.	Name of the Scheme	Allocation (2013-14)		Allocation (2014-15)		Allocation (2015-16)		Allocation (2016-17)	
		BE	RE	BE	RE	BE	RE	BE	RE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	PLAN								
1	Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme	95.00	95.00	85.00	57.50	20.00	18.91	30.00	28.50
2	Mill Gate Price Scheme/Yarn Supply Scheme	100.00	100.00	130.00	130.00	150.00	321.96	260.00	261.34
3	Revival, Reform and Restructuring Package for the Handloom Sector	175.00	271.00	Merged with NHDP					
4	Comprehensive Handloom Development Scheme	117.00	142.00						
5	National Handloom Development Proranne			362.00	292.00	150.00	135.83	150.00	160.06
6	Trade Facilitation Centre and Craft Museum					80.00	80.90	107.00	177.00
7	CHCDS-Handloom Mega Cluster			20.00	18.00	94.77	37.31	65.00	55.00
	TOTAL (Plan)	487.00	608.00	597.00	497.50	494.77	594.91	612.00	681.90
