

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3736
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019

COMPREHENSIVE HANDLOOM CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

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

- (a) the salient features of the Comprehensive Handloom Cluster development Scheme (CHCDS) and the current status of its implementation in the country;
(b) the number of green and brown field projects that have been selected under the scheme, State/UT wise;
(c) the details of the facilities and incentives being offered under the scheme; and
(d) whether the scheme has been successful in encouraging private sector investments in major processing clusters and if yes, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

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

(a): As per the extant guidelines, Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) is implemented for development of mega handloom clusters, having atleast 15000 looms per cluster with GoI share upto Rs.40.00 crore in a period of 5 years.

The scheme is under implementation in eight mega handloom Clusters i.e. Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Sivasagar (Assam), Virudhanagar (Tamil Nadu), Murshidabad (West Bengal), Prakasam & Guntur districts (Andhra Pradesh), Godda & neighbouring districts (Jharkhand), Bhagalpur (Bihar) and Trichy (Tamil Nadu).

(b): The number of green and brown field projects that have been taken up under the scheme are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Name of the Mega Cluster	Number of green field projects	Number of brown field projects
1.	Assam	Sivasagar	6	-
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	2	-
3.	West Bengal	Murshidabad	4	-
4.	Tamil Nadu	Trichy & Virudhunagar	14	14
5.	Bihar	Bhagalpur	3	-
6.	Jharkhand	Godda & Neighbouring districts	5	-

(c): Under the CHCDS, need based funding is provided for various interventions like technology upgradation, product development, setting up of Value Addition Centre, Common Facility Centre (CFC), Marketing Complex, Dye House, Corpus Fund for Yarn Depot etc.

(d): Under the scheme, various projects like setting up of Common Facility Centre, Dye House, Garmenting Unit, Silk Spinning Unit, Automatic Silk Reeling Unit etc. have been taken up in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode, which are functional.
