

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 873
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07-02-2019

Revival of Handloom Sector

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of closed handloom units have been made functional during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has provided any package to revive the handloom sector in the country during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds allocated to Madhya Pradesh for this purpose?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a)&(b) It is endeavor of the Government of India, Ministry of Textiles that the closed handloom units shall become functional and the Ministry is implementing following schemes in this direction for development of handloom sector and welfare of weavers across the country:-

- 1) National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)
- 2) Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)
- 3) Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS)
- 4) Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS)

Under the above schemes, financial assistance is provided for raw materials, purchase of looms and accessories, design innovation, product diversification, infrastructure development, skill upgradation, marketing of handloom products, loan at concessional rates etc.

(c)&(d) The Government of India, Ministry of Textiles is providing financial assistance to the eligible handloom agencies under the above schemes for development and strengthening the handloom sector across the country. A statement showing scheme-wise funds released in the last three years is at Annexure-I.

(e) Details of funds released to the handloom agencies of Madhya Pradesh in the last three years are as under:-

SN	Name of the Scheme	Funds released (Rs. In Crore)
1	National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) & Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) i) Block Level Clusters ii) Marketing Events	Rs. 4.50 crore

Note: Funds under Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS) and Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS) are released only to LIC and National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd. (NHDC) respectively.

Statement referred to in part (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 873 for answer on
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Statement showing scheme-wise funds released in the last three years

SN	Name of the Scheme	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
		Funds released (Rs. In crore)	Funds released (Rs. In crore)	Funds released (Rs. In crore)
1	National Handloom Development Programme	133.96	153.56	135.05
2	Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme	37.26	40.11	31.82
3	Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme	18.61	26.56	24.98
4	Yarn Supply Scheme	321.96	261.35	199.84
	Total	511.79	481.58	391.69