

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 912
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07-02-2019

Schemes for Handloom Sector

912. SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:

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

- (a) the details of schemes to encourage handloom sector in the country;
- (b) the number of weavers who have benefited under these schemes during last five years; and
- (c) the funds disbursed to such weavers, State/UT-wise?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) The Government of India, Ministry of Textiles is implementing following schemes to encourage 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.

(b) Number of weavers benefited under the above schemes in the last five years (2014-15 to 2018-19) are as under:

SN	Name of the Scheme	Number of weavers benefited
1	National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) & Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) i) Block Level Clusters ii) Marketing Events iii) Concessional Credit/Weavers' MUDRA Scheme	324315 1852520 217101
2	Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS) i) Health Insurance Scheme (HIS) ii) Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY)	2180562 1817556
3	Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS)	1815702

(c) Details of State/UT wise funds released in the last five years (2014-15 to 2018-19) are at Annexure-I.

Statement referred to in part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 912 for answer on 07-02-2019

State-wise financial assistance provided to handloom agencies in the last five years (2014-15 to 2018-19) under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) and Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) (Block Level Clusters, Marketing Events, Marketing Incentives)		
S N	State	Funds released (Rs. in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	39.75
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3.42
3	Assam	45.79
4	Bihar	6.25
5	Chhattisgarh	5.31
6	Delhi	-
7	Gujarat	4.13
8	Himachal Pradesh	3.91
9	Haryana	0.25
10	Jammu and Kashmir	7.49
11	Jharkhand	8.04
12	Karnataka	3.71
13	Kerala	4.70
14	Madhya Pradesh	5.57
15	Maharashtra	4.94
16	Manipur	8.94
17	Meghalaya	2.25
18	Mizoram	6.17
19	Nagaland	8.45
20	Odisha	20.94
21	Rajasthan	1.33
22	Sikkim	1.80
23	Tamil Nadu	151.98
24	Telangana	4.98
25	Tripura	6.69
26	Uttar Pradesh	42.72
27	Uttrakhand	2.09
28	West Bengal	22.32

Note: Funds under Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme and Yarn Supply Scheme are released to the implementing agencies viz. LIC of India and National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC) respectively.