

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO †4771
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019

TRADITIONAL WEAVING PRACTICES IN TRIBAL AREAS

†4771. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data of weavers engaged in traditional weaving practices in tribal areas;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) the schemes being implemented and proposed by the Government to promote traditional weaving in the country for the welfare of the traditional tribal weavers; and
- (d) the funds allocated and utilized in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

(a) & (b): As per 3rd Handloom Census (2009-10), there were 6,96,932 scheduled tribe weavers in the country. State/UT-wise details are given at Annexure.

(c): The Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms is implementing following schemes for development of handlooms and welfare of weavers, including tribal weavers of 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, lighting units, marketing of handloom products and loan at concessional rates.

(d): Details of funds allocated and released/utilised in the last three years and the current year under the Tribal Sub Scheme under the above schemes are as under:-

S.No.	Year	Funds allocated (Rs. in crore)	Funds released/ utilised (Rs. in crore)
1	2016-17 to 2018-19 (RE)	108.52	96.33
2	2019-20 (BE)*	48.24	7.18

*As on 16.07.2019

Details of overall funds allocated and released/utilised, scheme wise, in the last three years and the current year are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Name of scheme	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
		Funds allocated (RE)	Funds released/ utilised	Funds allocated (RE)	Funds released/ utilised	Funds allocated (RE)	Funds released/ utilised	Funds allocated (BE)	Funds released/ utilised
1	National Handloom Development Programme	167.53	153.56	140.24	135.05	138.53	119.72	135	9.86
2	Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme	50	40.11	32.5	31.82	21.5	16.38	40	0.45
3	Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme	26.56	26.56	25	24.98	10.05	2.06	20	3.17
4	Yarn Supply Scheme	261.5	261.35	200	199.84	155.41	126.84	195	21.91
	Total	505.59	481.58	397.74	391.69	325.49	265.00	390.00	35.39

BE-Budget Estimates; RE-Revised Estimates

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4771 for 22.07.2019 regarding 'Traditional Weaving Practices in Tribal Areas'

State-wise Scheduled Tribe Weavers as per 3rd Handloom Census (2009-10)

S. No.	State /UT	Scheduled Tribe (ST) weavers
1	Andhra Pradesh *	1569
2	Arunachal Pradesh	25252
3	Assam	365228
4	Bihar	785
5	Chhattisgarh	111
6	Delhi	17
7	Gujarat	421
8	Haryana	294
9	Himachal Pradesh	355
10	Jammu and Kashmir	272
11	Jharkhand	199
12	Karnataka	1647
13	Kerala	26
14	Madhya Pradesh	468
15	Maharashtra	612
16	Manipur	44011
17	Meghalaya	12482
18	Mizoram	40184
19	Nagaland	64490
20	Odisha	2954
21	Puducherry	0
22	Punjab	437
23	Rajasthan	267
24	Sikkim	317
25	Tamil Nadu	4193
26	Tripura	122672
27	Uttar Pradesh	1956
28	Uttarakhand	1263
29	West Bengal	4450
	Total	6,96,932

*including Telangana