

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1185
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022

GREEN AND BROWN FIELD PROJECTS

1185. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) in the country;
- (b) if so, the current status of its implementation in the country;
- (c) the number of mega handloom clusters that is being implemented in different States including Karnataka;
- (d) the number of green and brown field projects that have been selected under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;
- (e) the details of the facilities and incentives being offered under the scheme;
- (f) whether any proposal for development of mega handloom clusters in Karnataka under the CHCDS are pending for approval; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

उत्तर
ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (g): Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme has been subsumed under National Handloom Development Programme for its implementation during 2021-22 to 2025-26 for integrated & holistic development of mega handloom cluster, having atleast 10,000 handlooms with Central financial assistance upto Rs. 30 crore in a period of 5 years.

9 Mega Handloom Clusters viz. Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Sivasagar (Assam), Virudhunagar (Tamil Nadu), Murshidabad (West Bengal), Prakasam & Guntur districts (Andhra Pradesh), Godda & neighbouring districts (Jharkhand) Bhagalpur (Bihar), Trichy (Tamil Nadu) and Imphal East (Manipur) are under implementation.

During the last three years and current year, no green field or brown field project has been taken up.

In the mega handloom clusters, need based financial assistance is provided for interventions like Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata, product development, market development, export & publicity, development of technical/common infrastructure, Design development, setting up of Value Addition units like Garmenting(Apparel), Processing, Printing units etc. 80% of the project cost is borne by Govt. of India, while 20% of project cost along with land is provided by State Government/Implementing Agency.

No such proposal of the State of Karnataka is pending in the Ministry of Textiles.
