

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1332
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022

DEVELOPMENT OF HANDLOOM CLUSTERS

1332. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals for the development of handloom clusters from the State Government of Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the State-wise, details including the number of handloom clusters in the Country that are provided financial assistance by the Government?

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Textiles provide financial assistance under National Handloom Development Programme through various components including Cluster Development Programme. Under the scheme, need based financial assistance is provided on receipt of complete proposals as per the guidelines from State Governments for implementation of various interventions like upgraded looms & accessories, lighting units, workshed, design and product development, marketing support etc.

Since 2015-16 to 2022-23 (till 31.10.2022), financial assistance has been provided to 600 handloom clusters in the country, which includes 30 clusters in Telangana State. State-wise detail of handloom clusters provided financial assistance is annexed.

Annexure

State-wise clusters provided financial assistance from 2015-16 to 2022-23 (as on 31.10.2022)		
S. No.	State/UTs	No. of clusters provided financial assistance
1	Assam	62
2	Andhra Pradesh	69
3	Arunachal Pradesh	15
4	Bihar	28
5	Chhatisgarh	12
6	Gujarat	6
8	Himachal Pradesh	15
9	Jammu & Kashmir	15
10	Ladakh	1
11	Jharkhand	30
12	Karnataka	9
13	Kerala	14
14	Madhya Pradesh	11
15	Maharashtra	6
16	Manipur	31
17	Meghalaya	3
18	Mizoram	22
19	Nagaland	13
20	Odisha	34
22	Rajasthan	2
23	Sikkim	1
24	Tamil Nadu	66
25	Telangana	30
26	Tripura	16
27	Uttar Pradesh	60
28	Uttrakhand	3
29	West Bengal	26
	Total	600
