CHCDS

5452. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

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

(a) whether the Government is implementing Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS);

(b) if so, the current status of its implementation in the country along with the financial allocation for the scheme;

(c) the number of mega handloom clusters that is being implemented in different States including Maharashtra;

(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; and

(e) the details of the facilities and incentives being offered under the scheme?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme was in operation upto October 2021, thereafter it was subsumed under National Handloom Development Programme as one of its components. The allocation of fund under this scheme till date is Rs 234.00 crore.

(c): So far, financial assistance has been provided to 09 Mega Handloom Clusters implementation 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). No proposal has been received from State of Maharashtra for Mega Handloom Cluster.

(d): One Brownfield project viz. Mega Handloom Cluster at Imphal East (Manipur) has been taken up in last 3 years.

(e): Under National Handloom Development Programme, need based financial assistance is provided to Mega Handloom Cluster for implementation of various interventions like looms and upgraded accessories, design and product development, marketing and export promotion, setting up of common infrastructure such as Value Addition centre (Garmenting/Apparel unit), Reeling, Processing, Printing units etc.

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