## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 581 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

## NHDP AND RAW MATERIAL SUPPLY SCHEME

## 581. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

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

- (a) the number of clusters sanctioned in the country specifically in the State of Tamil Nadu under the National Handloom Development Programme and Raw Material Supply Scheme;
- (b) the number of weavers in the country particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu, especially in the Karur constituency, that have been provided training in technical areas under the skill upgradation training programme;
- (c) the number of weavers in the country especially in Tamil Nadu (Karur constituency) that have been provided upgraded looms/accessories, lighting units and individual work sheds under the scheme;
- (d) the State-wise data on the number of loans sanctioned under Concessional Credit/Weaver MUDRA scheme since 2019, especially for the State of Tamil Nadu and Karur Parliamentary Constituency; and
- (e) the State-wise details of yarn provided to handloom weavers/societies under the Raw Material Supply Scheme, especially for the State of Tamil Nadu and Karur Parliamentary Constituency?

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

- (a): Ministry of Textiles is implementing the following schemes to promote the handloom sector and welfare of handloom workers across the country including State of Tamil Nadu:
  - 1. National Handloom Development Programme(NHDP)
  - 2. Raw Material Supply Scheme(RMSS)

Under the above schemes, need based financial assistance is provided to the eligible handloom agencies/workers on receipt of complete proposals from States/UTs Governments for various interventions like raw materials, procurement of upgraded looms & accessories, solar lighting units, construction of work sheds, product & design development, technical & common infrastructure, marketing of handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, concessional loans under weaver's MUDRA scheme and social security etc.

Since 2015-16 to 2023-24 (till 31.10.2023), financial assistance has been provided to 687 handloom clusters across the country including 76 clusters in the State of Tamil Nadu.

**(b) & (c):** Details of the number of handloom workers provided skill upgradation training, upgraded looms/accessories, lighting units and individual work sheds in the country including State of Tamil Nadu and Karur district from 2015-16 to 2023-24 (till 31.10.2023), are as under:

Interventions	Weavers benefitted		
	All India	Tamil Nadu	Karur
Skill upgradation training	78,726	5,958	140
Upgraded looms & accessories	66,874	17,515	1,025
Lighting units	7,199	719	25
Worksheds	4,881	844	74

(d) & (e): State-wise number of loans sanctioned under Concessional Credit/Weaver MUDRA scheme from 2019-20 to 2023-24 (till 31.10.2023) and quantity of yarn supplied to handloom weavers/societies under Raw Material Supply Scheme from 2020-21 to 2023-24(till 31.10.2023) in the country including State of Tamil Nadu is given at Annexure-A. Further, 710 loans were sanctioned and 14.95 lakh kg of yarn was supplied in Karur district during the above mentioned period.

		ctioned under Concessional Credit/Weaver M ler Raw Material Supply Scheme from 2020-21	
SN	State/UT	Number of loans sanctioned from 2019-20 to 2023-24 (till 31.10.2023)	Quantity of yarn supplied from 2020-21 to 2023-24 (till 31.10.2023) (in lakh kg)
1	Andhra Pradesh	13,582	22.0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	39	0.1
3	Assam	205	4.7
4	Bihar	106	0.6
5	Chhattisgarh	43	82.5
6	Goa	1	
7	Gujarat	38	1.6
8	Haryana	-	173.6
9	Himachal Pradesh	12	2.7
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2,889	0.2
11	Jharkhand	-	1.6
12	Karnataka	420	12.1
13	Kerala	1,149	193.0
14	Madhya Pradesh	136	6.0
15	Maharashtra	-	0.7
6	Manipur	66	4.8
17	Meghalaya	-	0.1
18	Mizoram	-	1.2
19	Nagaland	-	0.0
20	Odisha	253	12.2
21	Pudducherry	-	0.2
22	Punjab	3	
23	Rajasthan	4	1.0
24	Sikkim	-	0.0
25	Tamil Nadu	29,448	362.5
26	Telangana	2,533	25.4
27	Tripura	-	2.4
28	Uttar Pradesh	285	2.1
29	Uttrakhand	1	
30	West Bengal	60	22.3
	Total	51,273	936.4

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