

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1937
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2019

WEAVERS AND HANDLOOMS

1937. SHRI SHA. BRA.:
DR. JAI SIDDESHWAR SHIVACHRYA MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries who have availed benefits of HHS Scheme in Solapur district, Maharashtra during the last two years;
- (b) the number of weavers and handloom workers enrolled under the Mahatma Gandhi Weaver Insurance Scheme in Solapur district;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries to whom insurance benefit has been provided in case of natural death, accidental death and full and partial disability during the last two years and the current year; and
- d) the complete details along with the names of the beneficiaries?

उत्तर

ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): There is no scheme by the name of HHS in the Ministry of Textiles. However, there is a scheme called Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata (HSS) under which looms and accessories are provided to the handloom weavers. Under HSS 12,983 number of weavers have been benefitted with 13,119 number of HSS items distributed during the last two years.

(b): Government of India is implementing converged Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY) across the country including Solapur district for enrolment of handloom weavers/workers. 500 number of handloom weavers/workers have been enrolled in Maharashtra State during the last three year under MGBBY.

(c) & (d): The number of weavers/workers benefitted in case of natural/accidental death, full and partial disability under Insurance Scheme through Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India during the last two years and current year is as under:

Year	Natural Death		Accidental Death	
	Number	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Number	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
2017-18	2172	1303.20	54	40.50
2018-19	1023	728.60	0	0
2019-20 (As on 31.10.2019)	337	406.40	0	0

The details of beneficiaries are maintained by Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India.
