LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.951 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.11.2019

HANDLOOM CLUSTER IN MAHARASHTRA

951. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR: SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up handloom cluster in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the funds allocated in this regard and the locations thereof:
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

3त्तर ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): 6 Block Level Clusters (BLCs) have been sanctioned under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) on the basis of viable proposals recommended by State Government of Maharashtra to extend financial assistance for implementation of various interventions like Product Development, setting up of Common Facility Centre (CFC), design inputs, construction of workshed, purchase of technological up-gradation items (looms/accessories), lighting units, skill up-gradation etc. Details of location of BLCs sanctioned with total cost, Government of India share and funds released during last three years and current year (till date) are as under:-

(Rs.in lakh)

S.	Name/location of BLC and district	Total Cost	GoI	Amount
No.			Share	released
1.	Panch Gaon, Nagpur (Skill up-gradation)	8.560	8.560	8.560
2.	Paithan, Aurangabad	172.735	168.4585	89.030
3.	Mohadi, Bhandara	170.180	166.104	27.320
4.	Solapur, Solapur	167.510	158.849	81.020
5.	Yeola, Yeola	177.010	169.014	82.280
6.	Panch Gaon, Nagpur	166.170	161.033	7.00
	Total	862.165	832.0185	295.21