

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3373
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2020

WELFARE OF WEAVERS

3373. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

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

- (a) whether the amount earmarked for the development and welfare of weavers has not been completely utilised;
(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto indicating the total amount allocated and utilised for the development and welfare of weavers during the last three years, State-wise; and
(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Schemes under Handloom Sector are implemented on the basis of proposals received from the State Governments and in close coordination with the State Governments. The year-wise outflow of funds under the various schemes depends on the number of such proposals for release of funds. This leads to variations in the annual figures.

Budgetary allocation of funds is not made State-wise. Funds are released to the eligible handloom agencies based on viable proposals received and utilization of previous released funds. The details of scheme-wise funds allocated and utilized under various Handloom schemes in the last three years are as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	2016-17 (Rs. In crore)		2017-18 (Rs. In crore)		2018-19 (Rs. In crore)	
		Funds allocated (RE)	Funds Utilized/ released	Funds allocated (RE)	Funds Utilized/ released	Funds allocated (RE)	Funds Utilized/ released
1	National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)	167.53	153.56	140.24	135.05	138.53	119.72
2	Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)	50.00	40.11	32.50	31.82	21.50	16.38
3	Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS)	26.56	26.56	25.00	24.98	10.05	2.06
4	Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS)	261.50	261.35	200.00	199.84	155.41	126.84
	Total	505.59	481.58	397.74	391.69	325.49	265.00

The Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms makes all efforts in close coordination with the State Governments and Weavers' Service Centres through regular correspondence, interaction and by holding meetings for optimum utilisation of funds allocated for various schemes.
