

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4589
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2020

MAHATMA GANDHI BUNKAR BIMA YOJANA

4589. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state :

- (a) the details of the Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana and objectives and eligibility set under the said scheme;
- (b) the number of persons provided assistance under the said scheme during the last three years, State-wise including Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Maharashtra; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to provide benefit to more and more people under the said scheme?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The Government of India, Ministry of Textiles is implementing converged Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY) for providing Social Security benefits like life, accidental & disability insurance coverage to handloom weavers/workers in the age group of 51-59 years across the country, who have already enrolled under the scheme on 31.05.2017. The annual premium of Rs.470/- is shared as under:-

Government of India	Rs.290/-
Weaver	Rs.80/-
Implementing Agency	Rs.100/-
Total Premium	Rs.470/-

Benefits:

Natural Death	Rs.60,000/-
Accidental Death	Rs.1,50,000/-
Total Disability	Rs.1,50,000/-
Partial Disability	Rs.75,000/-

(b): The State-wise number of claims settled under the above said scheme during the last three years including in Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Maharashtra is annexed as Annexure-I.

(c): To provide the benefits to all handloom weavers/workers in an effective manner, the Government of India has organized Hasthkala Sahyog Shivirs in handloom clusters across the country in association with State Governments and LIC for creating awareness among the weavers for enrollment under the Scheme. The claim benefits are provided by LIC directly into the bank account of beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Further, the Government of India, Ministry of Textiles through its Weavers' Service Centres regularly organizes awareness programmes and camps to facilitate enrolment of handloom weavers/workers under Government Flagship Insurance Schemes.

ANNEXURE- I**Statement referred to in part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4589 for answer on 20.03.2020**

State-wise number of claims settled under Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY) during the last three years

Name of State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Andhra Pradesh	824	423	238
Assam	827	289	420
Bihar	8	2	
Chhattisgarh	8	5	1
Delhi	2		
Gujrat	25	13	22
Himachal Pradesh	8	8	7
Jammu & Kashmir	1	4	1
Jharkhand	19	9	1
Karnataka	469	259	121
Kerala	12	10	
Madhya Pradesh	16	13	10
Maharastra	7	5	1
Manipur	1		
Orissa	195	189	65
Puducherry	7	5	
Rajasthan	9	11	3
Sikkim			105
Tamil Nadu	498	315	5
Telangana	310	383	
Tripura	7		
Uttar Pradesh	60	61	8
Uttranchal	23	12	9
West Bengal	252	210	6
Total	3588	2226	1023
