

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2240
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.09.2020

HANDLOOM CLUSTERS

2240. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for sanction of Handloom Clusters in their States, if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to develop such clusters in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the number of such clusters currently functional in the country, State/UT-wise including Telangana;
- (c) the details of the places identified for establishment of new handloom clusters in the country, State/UT-wise including Telangana along with the funds allocated and released for each cluster under this project;
- (d) whether the Government has implemented Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) for development of mega handloom clusters in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the present status of mega handloom clusters in the country, State/UT-wise including Godda district of Jharkhand?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): The Government of India, Ministry of Textiles is implementing National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/ Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme(CHCDS) for development of Block Level clusters across the country including Andhra Pradesh & Telangana States. Block Level clusters are sanctioned based on the viable proposals received from States Government. A statement showing State-wise number of clusters sanctioned, funds released and beneficiaries covered so far since 2015-16 under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/ Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) across the country including Telangana is annexed.

(d) & (e): The Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) is implemented for development of Mega Handloom Clusters in clearly identifiable geographical locations covering atleast 15000 handlooms with the Government of India (GoI) contribution upto Rs.40 crore per cluster over a period of 5 years. Pursuant to the announcements made by the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister in the respective annual budgets, 08 Mega Handloom Clusters viz. Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Sivasagar (Assam), Virudhunagar (Tamil Nadu), Murshidabad (West Bengal), Prakasam & Guntur districts (Andhra Pradesh), Godda & Neighbouring districts (Jharkhand), Bhagalpur (Bihar) and Trichy (Tamil Nadu) have been taken up for development so far.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred in reply to Part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2240 for answer on 23.09.2020				
Statement showing State/UT-wise BLCs sanctioned, funds released and beneficiaries covered under NHDP/CHCDS during 2015-16 to 2020-21 (upto 31.08.2020)				
Sl. No.	States/UTs	BLCs sanctioned	Amount released (Rs. In lakh)	Beneficiaries. Covered
1	Andhra Pradesh	54	4202.70	33479
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11	364.44	5283
3	Assam	59	3871.27	52772
4	Bihar	13	497.93	5472
5	Chhattisgarh	9	466.10	3615
6	Gujarat	3	55.80	357
7	Himachal Pradesh	10	321.47	2485
8	Jammu & Kashmir	13	523.01	2953
9	Jharkhand	30	803.78	24143
10	Karnataka	7	291.94	2777
11	Kerala	6	425.01	2472
12	Ladakh	1	6.65	260
13	Madhya Pradesh	6	297.49	9603
14	Maharashtra	6	143.47	4336
15	Manipur	10	922.26	19195
16	Meghalaya	3	180.63	1102
17	Mizoram	10	583.15	3653
18	Nagaland	13	593.32	11230
19	Odisha	30	1479.62	11016
20	Rajasthan	1	30.17	503
21	Sikkim	1	44.64	72
22	Tamil Nadu	52	3844.96	58268
23	Telangana	9	301.52	2811
24	Tripura	4	202.03	2350
25	Uttar Pradesh	48	2110.5	15451
26	Uttarakhand	3	76.18	1116
27	West Bengal	26	1189.43	27298
	Total	438	23829.47	304072
