

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1900
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021

FUND ALLOCATION FOR VARIOUS HANDLOOM SCHEMES

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SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
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SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS), Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS) and Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS), State-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu during the last two years;

(b) a breakup of the said schemes during the previous two years, State-wise and scheme-wise; and

(c) the details of investment made/jobs generated in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu as a result of these schemes?

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ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Budgetary allocation of funds is not made State/UT-wise. Funds are directly released to the eligible handloom agencies/weavers on receipt of viable proposals duly recommended by the concerned State Governments and subsequent instalment of funds is released on receipt of utilisation certificate of previous released funds. However, scheme-wise funds released to the handloom agencies/weavers in the last two years for the entire country is as under: -

Scheme-wise funds released in the last two years (2018-19 & 2019-20)				
SN	Name of Scheme	2018-19 (Rs. In crore)	2019-20 (Rs. In crore)	Total (2018-19 to 2019-20) (Rs. In crore)
1	National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)	118.72	141.87	260.59
2	Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)	16.38	16.22	32.60
3	Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS)	2.06	8.04	10.10
4	Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS)	126.84	142.21	269.05
	Total	264.00	308.34	572.34

(c): Investment by the Government in the handloom sector is through funding to the eligible handloom agencies/weavers in the form of grants-in-aid for implementation of various handloom schemes (Central Sector Schemes) for development & promotion of the sector and welfare of handloom weavers across the country, including the States of Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu. Details of funds released by the Ministry of Textiles through the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms in the last two years are indicated in answer to part (a) & (b) above.

Employment generation in the sector is through facilitation under various Government Schemes like Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata (HSS), a component of National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), where weavers are provided looms & accessories and MUDRA loans at concessional rate, a component of NHDP. Also, Handloom workers are provided training for up-gradation of their skills. During the last six years and the current year (2014-15 to 2020-21 as on 31-01-2021), 56,614 handloom workers have been provided training to upgrade their skill, 52,621 beneficiaries have been provided Looms/Accessories under Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata Scheme (HSS) and 2,63,565 number of loans have been sanctioned to handloom weavers under the Weavers MUDRA Scheme.
