LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *115 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022

DEVELOPMENT OF HANDLOOM CLUSTER

*115. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated to the development of Handloom Clusters for Andhra Pradesh; and
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to improve the Handloom Clusters of Uravakonda, Yadiki, Dharmavaram and Madanapalli in the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

उत्तर ANSWER वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *115 for answer on 09.02.2022.

(a) & (b): Ministry of Textiles is implementing National Handloom Development Programme for implementation of various interventions including Cluster Development Programme. During the years 2015-16 to 2021-22 (till date), Rs. 53.59 crore has been released for development of 66 handloom clusters in Andhra Pradesh including Uravakonda, Putlamma in Dharmavaram and Sri Vivekananda in Madnapalli. Proposal for sanction of financial assistance for cluster at Yadiki has not been received from the State Government. However, Skill upgradation training has been provided to 40 handloom weavers of Yadiki under SAMARTH.
