

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 33
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022

GROUP INSURANCE SCHEME FOR POWERLOOM WORKERS

33. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

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

- (a) the details of budgetary allocation to the Group Insurance Scheme for Powerloom Workers for the years 2017-2022, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the total number of workers covered under the scheme, year-wise; and
- (c) whether there has been a declining trend in the total number of workers covered by this insurance scheme; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (c): The state wise budgetary allocation for Group Insurance Scheme (GIS) for Powerloom workers is not maintained as the scheme is implemented on pan India basis. The total budgetary allocation for GIS for the years 2017-2020 was Rs. 10.24 cr. covering a total of 3,16,734 powerloom workers. Thereafter, the scheme ceased to exist with effect from January 2020.

Another scheme viz. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), was launched in 2015, for the people in the age group 18 to 70 years, with a premium of Rs. 12 per annum, providing coverage of Rs.2 lakh for accidental death/ full disability and Rs. 1 lakh for partial disability. The scope of the scheme covered common people including powerloom workers.
