

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5702
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022

HANDLOOM CLUSTER

5702. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

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

- (a) the State-wise details of handloom clusters setup in the country;
- (b) the advantages of setting up of handloom clusters;
- (c) whether the Government has carried out any evaluation study in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is considering the proposal for setting up of Dharmavaram and Yemmiganur Silk Sarees Cluster in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) 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) & (b): Ministry of Textiles has provided financial assistance for 508 handloom clusters in the country since 2015-16 to 2021-22 (till date) for upgraded looms and accessories, lighting units, construction of worksheds, design and marketing support, skill upgradation etc. A statement showing State-wise number of handloom clusters provided financial assistance is annexed.

(c): The performance of schematic interventions have been evaluated by independent third party agencies and the studies show that these interventions have led to an increase in earnings and the number of working days in a year of the weavers.

(d) & (e): Financial assistance is provided for handloom clusters based on the proposals from State Government. Previously, financial assistance for one handloom cluster, namely Putlamma in Dharmavaram has been provided by Ministry of Textiles. No other cluster proposals have been received from State Government of Andhra Pradesh for assistance in Dharmavaram and Yemmiganur.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5702 for answer on 06.04.2022		
State-wise number of handloom clusters provided financial assistance during 2015-16 to 2021-22 (till February 2022)		
Sl. No.	States	No. of handloom clusters provided financial assistance
1	Andhra Pradesh	66
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11
3	Assam	59
4	Bihar	17
5	Chhattisgarh	12
6	Gujarat	5
7	Himachal Pradesh	10
8	Jammu & Kashmir	15
9	Jharkhand	30
10	Karnataka	9
11	Kerala	11
12	Ladakh	1
13	Madhya Pradesh	9
14	Maharashtra	6
15	Manipur	20
16	Meghalaya	3
17	Mizoram	15
18	Nagaland	13
19	Odisha	30
20	Rajasthan	2
21	Sikkim	1
22	Tamil Nadu	58
23	Telangana	15
24	Tripura	9
25	Uttar Pradesh	52
26	Uttarakhand	3
27	West Bengal	26
	Total	508
