

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1631
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022

CONCESSION PROVIDED TO HANDLOOM WEAVERS

1631. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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

- (a) the State-wise number of representations received by the Government so far from handloom weavers cooperative societies and other organisations for providing more concessions during the last five years till date;
- (b) the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) the details of concessions being provided to handloom weavers at present; and
- (d) the number of handloom weavers benefitted from the said concessions in backward areas till date?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (d): Proposals for financial assistance under various components of National Handloom Development Programme and Raw Material Supply Scheme are received from State Governments and other Organisations. These proposals are scrutinized in terms of scheme guidelines and financial assistance is extended keeping in view the budget available under the schemes.

The State-wise no. of handloom clusters and marketing events assisted financially during the last five years is annexed.

The following types of benefits are available for Handloom organisations/weavers under the schemes:-

- i. Under Weaver MUDRA/Concessional Credit Scheme, margin money assistance at 20% of the loan amount subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- for weaver and Rs. 20 lakh for handloom Organizations, interest subvention upto 7% and credit guarantee fees on loans for a period of three years are provided.
- ii. Under Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata (HSS) financial assistance is provided for upgradation of looms/accessories of the handloom weavers/workers so as to improve quality of the fabric & productivity and reduce drudgery. Cost sharing of HSS items shall be in the ratio of 90% by the GoI and 10% by the beneficiary.
- iii. For construction of individual workshed Sharing Pattern for BPL/SC/ST/Women/Differently-abled beneficiaries—100% by the GoI for other beneficiaries – 75% by the GoI and 25% by the beneficiary.
- iv. Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS) is being implemented throughout the country to make available Yarn to Handloom weavers. Under the Scheme, freight charges are reimbursed for all types of yarn; and component of 15% price subsidy is there for cotton hank yarn, domestic silk, wool and linen yarn and blended yarn of natural fibres, with quantity caps.

Annexure – I

State-wise no. of handloom clusters and marketing events assisted financially during the last five years 2017-18 to 2022-23 (upto 30.06.2022)

S.No	States	Handloom Clusters financially assisted	Handloom Marketing Events financially assisted
East Zone			
1	Arunachal Pradesh	5	22
2	Assam	24	109
3	Bihar	7	12
4	Manipur	21	48
5	Meghalaya	-	1
6	Mizoram	8	35
7	Nagaland	-	35
8	Odisha	11	26
9	Sikkim	-	26
10	Tripura	6	36
11	West Bengal	22	5
Total East Zone		104	355
West Zone			
12	Chhattisgarh	5	8
13	Gujarat	2	-
14	Madhya Pradesh	4	23
15	Maharashtra	1	13
Total West Zone		12	44
North Zone			
16	Himachal Pradesh	5	4
17	Jammu & Kashmir	8	12
18	Laddakh	1	-
19	Rajasthan	1	10
20	Uttarakhand	2	9
21	Uttar Pradesh	17	56
Total North Zone		34	91
South Zone			
21	Andhra Pradesh	18	38
22	Karnataka	8	26
23	Kerala	7	-
24	Tamil Nadu	15	26
25	Telangana	7	27
Total South Zone		55	117
Grand Total		205	607
