

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2917
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

BUDGET ALLOCATION UNDER VARIOUS PROGRAMMES

2917. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state: the details of the Government budget allocation and utilization of the funds and employment generated under the National Handloom Development Program (NHDP), National Handicraft Development Program (NHDP) and Handloom Marketing Assistance (HMA) during the last five years?

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

The budget allocation and utilization of the funds under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) & National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP) during the last five years are placed at Annexure I. Also, Handloom and Handicraft sectors are unorganized in which the Govt. does not provide direct employment to the artisans/weavers.

In addition to above,

- Steps have been taken to on-board weavers and artisans on Government e-Market (GeM) place to enable them to sell their products directly to various Government Departments and organizations. So far, about 1.5 lakh weavers and 28,000 artisans have been on-boarded on the GeM portal.
- Weavers are facilitated to sell their products online and 23 e-commerce platforms have been associated by Ministry of Textiles for the same.
- For export promotion of handloom products, Handloom Export Promotion Council has been participating/organizing international marketing fairs/events. Besides, domestic marketing events were also organised in different parts of the country for the weavers to market and sell their products.

Annexure I

National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)									
(Rs. In Crore)									
2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
Budget	Exp.	Budget	Exp.	Budget	Exp.	Budget	Exp.	Budget	Exp.
184.74	182.87	142.08	113.82	166.71	149.14	161.49	159.53	165.50	165.37
Note: The figures are for the currently merged Scheme of NHDP, which comprises of erstwhile NHDP, Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme and Handloom Weaver Comprehensive Welfare Scheme.									
National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP)									
(Rs. In Crore)									
2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
Budget	Exp.	Budget	Exp.	Budget	Exp.	Budget	Exp.	Budget	Exp.
107.03	100.95	104.98	77.00	164.88	132.89	141.04	138.05	169.06	172.58
