

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2330
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2024

SCHEMES FOR HANDLOOM WEAVERS

2330. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated, released and spent under various welfare schemes for handloom weavers during the last three years, State-wise and weaver-wise, including the State of Jharkhand;
- (b) the success achieved so far in providing marketing facilities to weavers and the total number of weavers benefited during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) the number of handloom weavers/members of their families who are facing acute financial crisis; and
- (d) the steps taken to help them?

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वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिता)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a): Ministry of Textiles, Government of India is implementing the following schemes for welfare of handloom sector across the country including Jharkhand State:

1. National Handloom Development Programme
2. Raw Material Supply Scheme

Under the above schemes, financial assistance is provided to the eligible handloom agencies/weavers for raw materials, common infrastructure development, marketing of handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, weavers mudra loans, social security, need based financial support to awardee weavers, scholarship to handloom workers' children, etc.

- Under the schemes, budget is not allocated State/UT-wise. Funds to eligible handloom agencies are released in various interventions on receipt of proposals as per the extant guidelines of the respective schemes. The details of funds allocated/utilized under the schemes during the last three years are as follows:

| Scheme-wise and year-wise funds allocated/utilized during the last 3 years (Rs. in crore) | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| S. No. | Name of the Scheme | 2021-22 | | 2022-23 | | 2023-24 | |
| | | Allocated | Utilized | Allocated | Utilized | Allocated | Utilized |
| 1. | National Handloom Development Programme | 165.50 | 165.37 | 156.00 | 152.51 | 190.00 | 186.36 |
| 2. | Raw Material Supply Scheme | 105.00 | 89.53 | 140.00 | 139.70 | 160.00 | 159.72 |

(b): Ministry of Textiles, Government of India is implementing Handloom Marketing Assistance, a component of National Handloom Development Programme to develop & promote the marketing channel in domestic as well as export markets so as to benefit all the stakeholders in a holistic and integrated manner. State-wise number of weavers benefited during the said period is Annexed.

(c) & (d): No such information is available with the Government. Ministry of Textiles, Government of India is implementing schemes as detailed above.

| State-wise number of beneficiaries of marketing events during last 3 years | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| S. No. | Name of State | No. of beneficiaries |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 73,570 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 17,611 |
| 3 | Assam | 91,547 |
| 4 | Bihar | 49,407 |
| 5 | Goa | 4,200 |
| 6 | Haryana | 2,800 |
| 7 | Himachal Pradesh | 3,500 |
| 8 | Jammu & Kashmir | 7,250 |
| 9 | Jharkhand | 1,000 |
| 10 | Karnataka | 30,908 |
| 11 | Kerala | 3,850 |
| 12 | Ladakh | 1,250 |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh | 31,700 |
| 14 | Maharashtra | 7,250 |
| 15 | Manipur | 75,987 |
| 16 | Mizoram | 41,000 |
| 17 | Nagaland | 57,215 |
| 18 | Odisha | 18,000 |
| 19 | Puducherry | 1,600 |
| 20 | Punjab | 1,750 |
| 21 | Sikkim | 14,736 |
| 22 | Tamil Nadu | 1,13,835 |
| 23 | Telangana | 39,325 |
| 24 | Tripura | 1,06,597 |
| 25 | Uttar Pradesh | 30,250 |
| 26 | Uttarakhand | 6,100 |
| 27 | West Bengal | 7,200 |
| Total | | 8,39,438 |
