

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3677
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2024

DEVELOPMENT OF HANDLOOM INDUSTRY

3677. MRS RUCHI VIRA:

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

- (a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the development of handloom industry in the country;
- (b) the amount of subsidy being given by Government to weavers under yarn supply scheme in the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the number of districts of Uttar Pradesh where weavers are being given the benefit of subsidy under yarn supply scheme and the amount of subsidy given during the last five years and the current financial year?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्रा मार्घेरिता)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a): Ministry of Textiles is implementing central sector schemes such as (i) National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) and (ii) Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS) earlier known as Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS) across the country including Uttar Pradesh to promote handlooms and for welfare of handloom weavers. Under these schemes, financial assistance is provided to eligible handloom agencies/weavers for raw materials, procurement of upgraded looms & accessories, solar lighting units, construction of workshed, skilling, product & design development, technical and common infrastructure, marketing, concessional loans under weavers' MUDRA scheme, social security, payment to awardee weavers in indigent circumstances, financial support as scholarship maximum upto Rs.2.00 lakh per annum per child (upto 2 children's) to handloom weavers/ workers' children for study in diploma / under graduate / post graduate courses of recognized textile institutions etc.

(b) & (c): Details of Price subsidy under RMSS given to handloom weavers in the country and Uttar Pradesh during last 5 years and current year are as under:

(Amount -In Lac Rs)

Year	Amount of price subsidy	
	Across the Country	In Uttar Pradesh
2024-25 (up to Nov 24)	7,877	98
2023-24	12,807	179
2022-23	11,512	210
2021-22	6,160	106
2020-21	3,094	63
2019-20	3,657	58
Total	45,107	714
