

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1867  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2025

**NATIONAL HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

1867. Shri B K Parthasarathi:  
Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao:

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

- (a) the total number of handloom clusters identified and supported from the State of Andhra Pradesh under the National Handloom Development Programme till date, district-wise;
- (b) the funds sanctioned/released to the identified handlooms under the National Handloom Development Programme in the State of Andhra Pradesh till date;
- (c) the total number of proposals received and accepted under the Need based Special Infrastructure Projects of the said scheme from the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State of Andhra Pradesh under Small Cluster Development Programme (SCDP) under the said scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the proposals accepted and funds released for the same?

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ANSWER  
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री गिरिराज सिंह)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

**(a) & (b):** The Cluster Development Programme, a component of National Handloom Development Programme is under implementation since 2015-16 for providing need based financial support through various interventions like upgraded looms & accessories, construction of worksheds, solar lighting units, product & design development etc., across the country including State of Andhra Pradesh. Under this scheme, handloom clusters/pockets are identified by the State Government based on the requirement of handloom workers and accordingly, proposals are submitted to Government of India for consideration. Financial support of Rs. 67.79 crore has been provided for 98 handloom clusters in the State of Andhra Pradesh from financial years 2015-16 to 2024-25 till 06.03.2025.

District-wise number of handloom clusters financially supported in the State of Andhra Pradesh from financial years 2015-16 to 2024-25 till 06.03.2025 is annexed.

**(c):** Under Need based Special Infrastructure Projects, no complete proposal has been received from the State of Andhra Pradesh.

**(d) & (e):** During current financial year 2024-25 till 06.03.2025, total 10 proposals of Small Cluster Development Programme have been received from the State of Andhra Pradesh and funds of Rs. 2.32 crore has been sanctioned/released for the same.

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1867 for answer on 11.03.2025

<b>District-wise number of handloom clusters financially supported in the State of Andhra Pradesh from financial years 2015-16 to 2024-25 till 06.03.2025</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Number of handloom clusters financially supported</b>
1	Anakapalli	01
2	Ananthapuram	06
3	Annamayya	04
4	Bapatla	01
5	Chittoor	03
6	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	02
7	East Godavari	07
8	Guntur	20
9	Kakinada	01
10	Krishna	06
11	Kurnool	02
12	<b>Parvathipuram Manyam</b>	02
13	Nandyal	01
14	Palnadu	01
15	Prakasam	16
16	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	04
17	Srikakulam	05
18	Sri Sathya Sai	02
19	Tirupati	03
20	Vizianagaram	01
21	West Godavari	03
22	YSR Kadapa	07
	<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>

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