

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 368  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2025

**HANDLOOM WEAVERS**

368. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

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

- (a) the number of representations received by the Government from handloom weavers' cooperative societies and other organisations for granting more concessions the action taken by the Government in this regard during the last five years, as on date, State-wise:
- (b) the details of the concessions currently being given to handloom weavers; and
- (c) the number of handloom weavers in backward areas have benefited from these concessions, till date?

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

**(a) to (c):** For the purpose of providing various concessions, benefits and support to handloom organisations/weavers including handloom weavers' cooperative societies, Ministry of Textiles is implementing following schemes across the country:

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

Under the above schemes, financial assistance/concessions are provided for raw materials, upgraded looms & accessories, solar lighting units, construction of workshed, product & design development, technical and common infrastructure, marketing support for handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, concessional loans under weavers' MUDRA scheme and social security etc.

Ministry of Textiles, Office of Development Commissioner for Handlooms has sanctioned 356 Small and 2 Mega Handloom clusters, organised 880 Marketing events, sanctioned 42,895 MUDRA Loans, enrolled 5,34,162 weavers under PMJJBY/PMSBY and formed 163 Producer Companies to benefit Handloom weavers across the country during last 5 years.

The details regarding State-wise number of handloom weavers including handloom weavers in backward areas benefitted under schemes of Handloom sector during the last five years are given at Annexure-I.

**Statement referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 368 for answer on 02-12-2025**

State-wise number of handloom weavers including handloom weavers in backward areas benefitted under schemes of Handloom sector during the last five years

SI. No.	State	Weavers benefitted
1. _	Andhra Pradesh	85,201
2. _	Arunachal Pradesh	1,356
3. _	Assam	46,120
4. _	Bihar	5,968
5. _	Chhattisgarh	7,509
6. _	Delhi	172
7. _	Goa	27
8. _	Gujarat	3,192
9. _	Haryana	3,514
10. _	Himachal Pradesh	2,319
11. _	Jammu & Kashmir	4,551
12. _	Jharkhand	5,713
13. _	Karnataka	25,440
14. _	Kerala	17,140
15. _	Madhya Pradesh	4,657
16. _	Maharashtra	4,515
17. _	Manipur	30,009
18. _	Meghalaya	494
19. _	Mizoram	2,617
20. _	Nagaland	1,073
21. _	Odisha	34,538
22. _	Puducherry	1,520
23. _	Punjab	567
24. _	Rajasthan	1,465
25. _	Sikkim	81
26. _	Tamil Nadu	1,25,463
27. _	Telangana	44,871
28. _	Tripura	1,749
29. _	Uttar Pradesh	1,20,818
30. _	Uttarakhand	5,302
31. _	West Bengal	55,964
32. _	All India (non-state specific)	1,060
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,44,985</b>

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