

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1208
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3.03.2016

OPENING OF HANDLOOM CENTRES

1208. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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

- the number of handloom centres running in the country at present, State/UT-wise ;
- whether the Government has opened/proposes to open any handloom centres in the country including Maharashtra ;
- if so, the details thereof along with their locations, State-wise ; and
- the amount allocated for the said purpose to said centres during each of the last three years and the current year ?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार)

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): To render technical assistance to the handloom industry by way of research, service & training for its development, Office of Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles has set up 28 Weavers Service Centres (WSCs). State/UT-wise their locations are detailed at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): In pursuance of budget speech 2012-13, three new WSCs one each in the states of Jharkhand, Nagaland and Mizoram, have been set up during 12th Plan. Since two WSCs are already functioning from Mumbai, Nagpur in the state of Maharashtra, setting up of another Centre is not under the consideration of Government.

(d): A statement is given below showing amount allocated & expenditure incurred, for setting of cited three WSCs, during last three years & current year, as under:-

(Rupees in lakh)

Financial Year	Amount Allocated	Expenditure incurred
2012-13	Nil	Nil
2013-14	38.00	23.77
2014-15	100.26	34.16
2015-16 (upto Feb'16)	147.60	96.27

Annexure-I**State-wise list of Weavers Service Centres functioning across the country**

S. No.	Location of WSC	Name of State
1.	Delhi	Delhi
2.	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
3.	Panipat	Haryana
4.	Jaipur	Rajasthan
5.	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
6.	Meerut	
7.	Chamoli	Uttrakhand
8.	Mumbai	Maharashtra
9.	Nagpur	
10.	Raigarh	Chhattisgarh
11.	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
12.	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
13.	Guwahati	Assam
14.	Agartala	Tripura
15.	Imphal	Manipur
16.	Aizwal	Mizoram
17.	Dimapur	Nagaland
18.	Ranchi	Jharkhand
19.	Kolkata	West Bengal
20.	Bhagalpur	Bihar
21.	Bhubneshwar	Odisha
22.	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
23.	Salem	
24.	Kancheepuram	
25.	Bangalore	Karnataka
26.	Kannur	Kerala
27.	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh
28.	Hyderabad	
