

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2170  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2016

INVESTMENT IN HANDICRAFT/HANDLOOM/POWERLOOM SECTORS

2170. SHRI SULTAN AHMED:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any investment for the development of Handicraft, Handloom and Powerloom sectors in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of investment made during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the foreign investment made in these sectors during the said period, State-wise along with the status of their utilization?

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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 (c):** The Handloom, Handicrafts and Powerloom Sector pre-dominantly come under the unorganized and small scale sectors. In order to support, develop & modernize the powerloom, handloom and handicraft sectors in the country Government has launched several schemes. These include Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Schemes for Powerloom Sector Development, Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), National Handicraft Development Programme [NHDP], National Handloom Development Programme, Yarn supply Scheme, Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme, etc. The details of funds spent for the development and modernisation of handloom, powerloom and handicraft sectors during each of the last three years and the current year are given in **Annexure-I**. As the units in these segments are in the unorganized / small scale sector, information of investment and FDI in these sectors is not maintained.

<b>Annexure-I</b>						
<b>Rs in Crores</b>						
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Sector</b>	<b>Actual Exp. 2012-13</b>	<b>Actual Exp. 2013-14</b>	<b>Actual Exp. 2014-15</b>	<b>Annual Plan 2015-16</b>	
					<b>Final Allocation 2015-16</b>	<b>Actual Exp. as on 29.02.2016</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>1</b>	Handloom	737.93	550.00	404.25	594.74	539.39
<b>2</b>	Handicraft	162.26	142.13	102.18	239.75	157.61
<b>3</b>	Powerlooms	12.57	13.09	51.52	104.96	71.02
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>912.76</b>	<b>705.22</b>	<b>557.95</b>	<b>939.45</b>	<b>768.02</b>

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