

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2299  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2016

ENCOURAGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL TEXTILES OF TRIBAL PEOPLE

2299. SHRI AJAY TAMTA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme to help and encourage the traditional textiles of tribal people living in hilly areas in various States including Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of beneficiaries during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to promote these traditional textiles through improved/aggressive marketing; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the volume of such trade alongwith the manner in which the tribal weavers and benefited?

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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),(b) & (d) The Government of India has been implementing following schemes during the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan to help & encourage traditional textiles of tribal people living in hilly areas, development of handloom sector and welfare of weavers throughout the country including State of Uttarakhand:-

1. National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)
2. Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
3. Yarn Supply Scheme.
4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme

In addition to above, the North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS). also aims at to help & encourage traditional textiles of tribal people living in hilly areas in various States of North Eastern Region.

The State-wise number of tribal weaver beneficiaries in NHDP and NERTPS in last three years and the current year is in Annexure-I.

(c): Yes Madam. To promote and encourage all traditional textiles including tribal weavers various exhibitions such as National Handloom Expos, Special Handloom Expos, District Level Events, Buyer-Seller-Meet and Fashion shows etc. under the marketing assistance component of NHDP are being organized.

**Annexure-I**

S. No.	State Name	Scheduled Tribes (STs) weavers beneficiaries in Handloom Schemes			
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (upto 7.3.2016)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	26958
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	13443	1100
3.	Assam	-	-	4486	-
4.	Bihar	-	-	-	-
5.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-
6.	Delhi	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	-	-	-	-
8.	Haryana	-	-	-	-
9.	Himachal Pradesh	436	-	-	-
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-
11.	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-
12.	Karnataka	81	108	09	-
13.	Kerala	-	-	-	02
14.	Madhya Pradesh	409	17	-	-
15.	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-
16.	Manipur	-	-	312	2027
17.	Meghalaya	-	-	5390	-
18.	Mizoram	696	7590	47	3019
19.	Nagaland	7500	-	-	-
20.	Orissa	-	40	-	152
21.	Pondicherry				
22.	Punjab				
23.	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-
24.	Sikkim	-	-	691	72
25.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	3591	536
26.	Tripura	-	640	2109	1054
27.	Uttar Pradesh				
28.	Uttarakhand	840	-	-	-
29.	West Bengal	-	-	-	-

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