

REVIVAL OF HANDLOOM/HANDICRAFT SECTORS

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any strategic plan to revive the handloom and handicraft industries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps for skill development in the handloom and handicraft sectors in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details of skill development programmes and number of persons/ workers benefited during each of the last three years and if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
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(a) & (b): Yes Madam. To revive the handloom and handicrafts sectors in the country the various schemes are under implementation under National Handloom Development Programme and National Handicrafts Development Programme.

Schemes under National Handloom Development Programme:

- (A) National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)
(B) Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme(CHCDS)
(C) Yarn Supply Scheme
(D) Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme

Schemes under National Handicrafts Development Programme:-

- (A) Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna
(i) Dastkar Shashktikaran Yojna
(ii) Design & Technology upgradation
(iii) Human Resource Development
(iv) Direct Benefit to Artisans
(v) Infrastructure and Technology Support
(B) Mega Cluster
(i) Marketing Support & Services
(ii) Research and Development

(c) & (d): Yes the Skill Development Programme have been undertaken both in Handloom & Handicrafts Sector. The details of weavers/artisans programme organized and beneficiaries covered during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Handloom Sector		Handicrafts Sector	
	Nos. of programme	Nos. of weavers benefitted	Nos. of programme	Nos. of artisans benefitted
2013-14	177	3540	952	23100
2014-15	52	1040	806	14569
2015-16	100	2500	1105	25865
TOTAL	329	7080	2863	63534