

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.813
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.04.2016

POWERLOOMS

813. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey for ascertaining the number of powerlooms functioning in the country as on date;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of deteriorating condition of powerlooms industry and also decline in their number and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to take measures for arresting the fall in number of powerloom units in the country ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government for giving incentives to the powerloom industry?

उत्तर

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): Yes, Madam. A base line survey of Powerloom Industry was conducted by M/s A.C. Nielsen from May, 2012 to June, 2013 to ascertain the number of Powerlooms functioning in the Country. The State-wise details of the number of Powerlooms and Units as per the report of the survey is enclosed as **Annexure-I**

(c) to (e): There is no decline in the number of Powerlooms in the Country. The number of Power looms installed in the country is increasing as seen form the table below:

Year	No. of powerlooms
2011-12	22,98,377
2012-13	23,47,249
2013-14	23,67,594
2014-15	24,47,837
2015-16	25,22,477

However, the Government is implementing a large number of schemes for strengthening the Powerloom Sector. These include In-Situ Upgradation scheme for plain Powerlooms, Group Workshed Scheme (GWS), Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD) and Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) under which financial assistance in the form of subsidy is being provided for the overall development of the decentralised Powerloom Sector.

Annexure-I**Report of Statewise / Cluster wise details of the Powerloom base line survey.**

S. No.	Name of Cluster	No. of Units	No. of Shuttle looms	No. of Shuttleless Looms	Total Looms
BIHAR					
1	Bhagalpur	3,231	15,018	4	15,022
2	Gaya	608	5,489	-	5,489
GUJARAT					
3	Surat	33,756	470,496	29,044	499,540
4	Ahmedabad	785	16,561	425	16,986
5	Dholka	259	1,592	30	1,622
6	Umernagar	106	-	4,010	4,010
HARYANA					
7	Panipat	1570	24192	1008	25200
KARNATAKA					
8	Bengaluru	3,107	11,162	80	11,242
9	Belgaum	4,800	18,716	52	18,768
10	Doddaballapur	3,200	17,852	120	17,972
KERALA					
11	Kannur & other places	1,027	4,113	350	4,463
MADHYA PRADESH					
12	Burhanpur	7,872	34,618	386	35,004
MAHARASHTRA					
13	Bhiwandi	111,702	595,380	13,485	608,865
14	Ichalkaranji	12,435	134,000	10,855	144,855
15	Solapur	575	14,400	610	15,010
16	Malegaon	23,121	158,537	100	158,637
ODISHA					
17	Dhenkanal	133	451	-	451
18	Ganjam	211	435	-	435
19	Ghoradia	80	240	-	240
20	Baripada	4	120	-	120
PUNJAB					
21	Amritsar	556	3,247	516	3,763
22	Ludhiana	506	9,397	638	10,035

RAJASTHAN					
23	Bhilwara	383	895	15,448	16,343
24	Kishangarh	465	4,609	367	4,976
SEEMANDHRA					
25	Nagari	3,138	9,601	35	9,636
TAMILNADU					
26	Erode	11,834	59,010	1,640	60,650
27	Salem	24,523	128,450	1,230	129,680
28	Komarapalayam	4,500	20,400	600	21,000
29	Tiruchencode & Pallipalayam	24,000	94,800	1,200	96,000
30	Somanur	15,625	124,000	1,000	125,000
31	Palladam	13,000	103,750	1,250	105,000
32	Rajapalayam	3,000	19,230	570	19,800
33	Karur	2,096	10,463	900	11,363
TELANGANA					
34	Siricilla	7,479	28,516	1,340	29,856
UTTAR PRADESH					
35	Mau	21,977	41,622	-	41,622
36	Kanpur	215	1,092	862	1,954
37	Gorakhpur	966	4,825	142	4,967
38	Meerut	6,446	30,220	314	30,534
39	Varanasi	11,827	35,430	1,352	36,782
40	Tanda	5,025	47,490	-	47,490
WEST BENGAL					
41	Ranaghat	1,450	5,800	-	5,800
42	Nabadwip	1,200	4,800	-	4,800
