

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3055
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2016

REVIVAL OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to revive the textile and handloom/ handicraft industries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps for skill development in the Handloom and Handicraft sector in the country including North-Eastern States;
- (d) if so, the details of skill development programmes and the number of persons/ workers provided skill training during the last three years and the current year State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

उत्तर

ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): In order to boost the textile sector in the country, the Government has been implementing several policy initiatives and schemes such as the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Development of Technical Textiles, Schemes for the Development of the Powerloom Sector, Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Schemes for Development of Silk and Sericulture sectors etc.

In the Handloom Sector, National Handloom Development Programme is being implemented for development of the sector and welfare of handlooms weavers is being promoted through Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Scheme, Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme, Health Insurance Scheme, Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana and Yarn Supply Scheme etc. These schemes ensure regular supply of basic raw material to the handloom sector and help utilize the employment potential of the sector.

Under the National Handicrafts Development programme (NHDP), raw material depots are setup to facilitate easy availability of quality and graded raw material to artisans/ entrepreneurs/ units at a reasonable rates. Other schemes such as Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna, Design & Technology Upgradation, Marketing and Support Services, Research and Development, Human Resource Development, Welfare Schemes and assistance for creation of Capital Infrastructure are implemented for the overall development of Handicraft Sector and welfare of Handicrafts Artisans.

The Government of India has recently notified the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS) for Technology upgradation in the textiles sector. Further, the Government has also recently approved a special package to boost production, employment generation and export in the Textile and Apparel Sector which includes enhanced subsidy of 25% to garmenting units, under Amended-TUFS based on their production and employment output; Enhanced Duty Draw Back; Amendment in Section 80JJAA of Income Tax Act and modification of Labour Laws to support the garmenting sector.

(c) to (e): With a view to address the trained manpower needs of various segments of textiles, Ministry of Textiles is implementing National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP) and Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) across the country including North Eastern States during 12th Five Year Plan. Details of persons trained in handloom sector under National Handloom Development Programme, handicraft sector under National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP) and Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) in the country including North-Eastern States during last three years and current year is given in **Annexures I to III.**

Details of Persons trained in Handloom Sector under National Handloom Development Programme from 2013-14 to 2016-17 (Current year)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Block level clusters sanctioned During 2013-14 to 2015-16 & 2016-17(Till date)	Weavers covered under sanctioned programmes of Skill up-gradation During 2013-14 to 2015-16 & 2016-17(Till date)
1	Andhra Pradesh	34	7360
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	180
3	Assam	31	7669
4	Bihar	11	772
5	Chhattisgarh	6	1400
6	Himachal Pradesh	3	640
7	Jammu & Kashmir	2	-
8	Jharkhand	22	620
9	Karnataka	1	-
10	Kerala	4	990
11	Madhya Pradesh	5	640
12	Manipur	10	4160
13	Meghalaya	3	1040
14	Mizoram	7	640
15	Nagaland	5	1300
16	Odissa	19	4160
17	Sikkim	1	60
18	Tamil Nadu	43	2580
19	Telangana	6	740
20	Tripura	3	500
21	Uttar Pradesh	33	4142
22	Uttarakhand	1	180
23	West Bengal	2	260
	Total:	254	40033

Details of artisans/persons benefitted during last three years (2013-14,2014-15, 2015-16 and current year 2016-17 under National Handicraft Development Programmes

Sl. No.	State	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17 (upto 31.07.2016)	
		No. of skill training conducted	No. of artisans benefitted	No. of skill training conducted	No. of artisans benefitted	No. of skill training conducted	No. of artisans benefitted	No. of skill training conducted	No. of artisans to be benefitted
1	Andhra Pradesh	34	790	21	520	40	775	17	380
2	A & N Island	3	30	0	0	3	40	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	7	140	5	130	8	195	0	0
4	Assam	33	680	61	1250	74	1775	16	320
5	Bihar	25	470	23	255	11	200	4	80
6	Chhattisgarh	9	360	18	440	13	260	9	180
7	Chandigarh	0	0	4	80	1	15	0	0
8	Delhi	42	1100	38	1000	23	460	0	0
9	Goa	1	40	1	30	0	0	0	0
10	Gujarat	90	1980	19	445	51	970	32	890
11	Haryana	61	1350	44	915	18	360	0	0
12	Himachal Pradesh	12	390	32	760	6	110	1	20
13	Jharkhand	10	130	5	60	15	290	0	0
14	Jammu & Kashmir	70	1350	14	235	24	560	7	150
15	Karnataka	24	440	10	310	18	355	3	60
16	Kerala	17	360	13	300	18	480	2	40
17	Madhya Pradesh	73	2060	50	1260	37	589	1	20
18	Maharashtra	22	570	13	305	20	380	1	20
19	Manipur	33	460	5	75	18	330	0	0
20	Meghalaya	11	130	4	120	14	225	0	0
21	Mizoram	1	40	2	30	10	185	0	0
22	Nagaland	10	150	11	205	15	340	0	0
23	Orissa	20	310	44	845	18	300	2	80
24	Punjab	35	1140	23	715	57	1265	8	170
25	Pondicherry	0	0	1	30	0	0	0	0
26	Rajasthan	65	1480	54	1490	33	635	1	20
27	Sikkim	6	140	10	190	9	215	3	60
28	Tamilnadu	24	500	6	490	21	390	1	160
29	Tripura	38	720	13	245	3	50	0	0
30	Uttar Pradesh	236	5350	184	5000	241	4766	18	1092
31	Uttrakhand	97	1350	24	500	19	365	3	90
32	West Bengal	30	850	11	485	43	985	1	30
33	Telangana	0	0	0	0	8	160	3	60
34	Daman Diu	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0
	Total	1139	24860	763	18715	894	18125	133	3922

Details of Persons trained in Handloom and Handicraft sector under Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS)**Number of trainees in Handloom Sector**

S. No.	States	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	861	2343	865
2	Assam	0	100	0	0
3	Bihar	0	140	175	0
4	Jammu & Kashmir	763	448	249	0
5	Jharkhand	0	89	99	0
6	Karnataka	0	0	0	20
7	Orissa	0	241	16	0
8	Telangana	0	480	2139	635
9	Tripura	481	814	528	488
10	Uttar Pradesh	1484	560	5940	1528
11	West Bengal	40	105	0	0
Total		2768	3838	11489	3536

Number of trainees in Handicraft Sector

Sr. No.	State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	26
2	Bihar	0	70	0	0
3	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	541	0
4	Manipur	0	0	50	899
5	Orissa	0	236	100	0
6	Tripura	0	224	0	0
Total			530	691	925
