

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

New schemes to promote handloom industry

2105. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to formulate new schemes to promote handloom industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons employed in handloom industry, State-wise;

(d) the quantum of cloth produced by handloom sector during each of the last three years;

(e) whether Government has provided any financial assistance/subsidy to the Handloom Industries during each of the last three years; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI):
(a) No Sir. The Government of India has introduced following schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan which are comprehensive in nature and cover the interest of the Handloom weavers of the country:-

- i) Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme
- ii) Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme
- iii) Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
- iv) Mill Gate Price Scheme
- v) Diversified Handloom Development Scheme

(b) Does not arise.

(c) State-wise details of number of persons employed in Handloom industry is given in statement-I (See below).

(d) The quantum of cloth produced by Handloom sector during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Cloth production (In Mn. sq. mtrs.)
2006-07	6536
2007-08	6947
2008-09 (P)	6677

(e) and (f) Scheme-wise details of financial assistance released during the last three years are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

State-wise details of number of persons engaged in weaving and associated activities in the Handloom Sector as per Joint Census of Handlooms & Powerlooms Report 1995-96

Sl. No	Name of the State	No. of persons engaged in Weaving (Weavers) & Allied Activities
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	490616
2	Arunachal Pradesh	53473
3	Assam	2322268
4	Bihar	110732
5	Chhattisgarh	28362
6	Delhi	6708
7	Goa	25
8	Gujarat	57936
9	Haryana	22810
10	Himachal Pradesh	65099
11	Jammu & Kashmir	51847
12	Jharkhand	56975
13	Karnataka	177562
14	Kerala	63153
15	Madhya Pradesh	27744
16	Maharashtra	80901
17	Manipur	462087
18	Meghalaya#	#
19	Mizoram#	#
20	Nagaland	126228
21	Orissa	246782
22	Pondicherry	7369
23	Punjab	13160
24	Rajasthan	71915
25	Sikkim**	1228
26	Tamil Nadu	607675

1	2	3
27	Tripura	291761
28	Uttar Pradesh	401362
29	Uttaranchal	19322
30	West Bengal	686254
	Total All India	6551354

Data not received from Meghalaya and Mizoram

Statement-II

Scheme-wise details of financial assistance released during the last three years.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Released during 2006-2007 (Rs in crores)	Released during 2007-2008 (Rs. in crores)	Released during 2008-2009 (Rs. in crores)
1.	Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY)	75.31		
2.	Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme	17.95		
3.	Weavers' Welfare Scheme	9.86		
4.	Design Development & Training Program	4.13		
5.	Marketing Promotion Programme.	15.19		
6.	Handloom Export Scheme	4.50		
7.	Mill Gate Price Scheme.	12.00		
8.	Integrated Handloom Training Project.	10.90		
9.	WSC(J&K.)	0.36		
10.	Integrated Handloom Cluster Development	5.47		
11.	Health Insurance Scheme	37.00		
12.	Mahatma Gandhi BBY	3.00		
<i>The Schemes being implemented during the Eleventh Plan(2007-08 to 2011-2012)</i>				
1	Integrated Handloom Development Scheme	-	110.50	108.98
2.	Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme	-	126.09	124.87
3.	Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme	-	23.42	45.00
4.	Mill Gate Price Scheme	-	23.50	29.59
5.	Diversified Handloom Development Scheme	-	9.07	16.00
GRAND TOTAL :		195.67	292.58	324.44