

### Subsidy to handloom sector in UP

†303. SHRI JAI PRAKASH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has provided any subsidy to handloom sector in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the names of those institutions, Non-Government Organisations etc. to which subsidy has been provided along with the break-up of the given amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The Government of India through the office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms has been providing financial assistance under the following schemes for the overall development of Handloom Sector all over the country, including the State of Uttar Pradesh during the Eleventh Plan period:

- (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.
- (vi) Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme.

In addition to the above, a Non-Plan Scheme namely 10% Rebate Scheme on sales of handloom products has been implemented up to March, 2009.

(b) The details of financial assistance released in the State of Uttar Pradesh for development of the Handloom Sector and welfare of handloom weavers under the various schemes during last three years are as under:

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme	Funds released in the State of Uttar Pradesh during last three years (Rs. in lakh)		
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1	2 3	4	5	
1.	Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme			
	(a) Cluster Approach	280.45	234.52	208.25
	(b) Group Approach	-	246.05	182.08
	(c) Marketing Incentive	-	33.82	-
	<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>280.45</b>	<b>514.39</b>	<b>390.33</b>

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2.	Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme	135.00	236.00	173.12
3.	10% Rebate.	-	702.70	135.02
4.	Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme	-	7.87	535.48

Under the Mill Gate Price Scheme, the fund is provided to the National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd. which is implementing agency for this scheme for the country as a whole. The total amount released was Rs. 23.50 crore, Rs. 29.59 crore and Rs. 54.00 crore for 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 respectively for the entire country.

Under the Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme, the fund is provided to service providers i.e. ICICI Lombard for Health Insurance Scheme and Life Insurance Corporation of India for Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana for country as a whole as follows:

Year	Health Insurance Scheme, funds released (Rs. in crore)	Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana - funds released (Rs. in crore)
2007-08	102.60	12.98
2008-09	120.82	3.10
2009-10	115.85	3.10

Under the Diversified Handloom Development Scheme, the fund is provided to Weavers Service Centres and other Handloom institutions for skill and technological Upgradation. The total amount released was Rs. 9.07 crore, Rs. 16.00 crore and Rs. 20.00 crore for the year 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 respectively for the country as a whole.

#### **Availability of cotton for domestic industry**

304. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether textile industry has requested to intervene for ensuring availability of cotton for domestic firms considering that exporters registered 55 lakh bales of cotton for exports in the 2010;