## 252 Written Answers to [RAJYA SABHA] Unstarred Questions

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI PORIKA BALRAM NAIK): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing a Scheme of "Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP)" under which grant-in-aid is given to Non-Governmental organisations, Panchayati Raj Institutions, local bodies etc. for running and maintenance of old age homes. Under the IPOP scheme, the number of old age homes (OAH) assisted during the last three years in Uttar Pradesh (UP) and in other States is as under:

Year	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
No. of OAH in UP	21	22	15
No. of OAH in other States	324	316	347

(c) As per the guidelines of the IPOP Scheme, the unit cost of the project for running and maintenance of an old age home is Rs. 5.42 lakh, 90 per cent of which is provided by the Government of India and the remaining is borne by the organization/ institution concerned.

(d) No foreign aid is received to run the old age homes under the IPOP.

## Job creation in textiles sector

2601. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI: SHRI PRABHAT JHA: SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH: SHRI ALOK TIWARI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the target for job creation in textiles sector during 2011-12 and 2012-13;

(b) the State-wise and year-wise details of jobs created in textiles sector during last two years;

(c) the details of jobs likely to be created in textiles sector during 2013-14;

(d) whether Government has failed to achieve its target for job creation in textiles sector during last two years;

- (e) if so, the year-wise details thereof;
- (f) the reasons for its failure; and
- (g) the concrete and corrective steps proposed for 2013-14?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Textile sector provides employment to over 35 million workers. For the Twelfth Five Year Plan, Government envisages to create additional employment to the tune of '15.81 million by 2016-17.

(b) As per survey conducted by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh, employment in the textiles including apparel sector increased by 1.70 lakh persons during the four quarters ending June 2012 over the four quarters ending June 2011.

(c) Year wise targets for job creation have not been formulated;

(d) to (f) Does not arise as textiles sector jobs have shown an increase.

(g) In the Union Budget 2013, Government has announced continuation of Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme with an allocation of Rs. 11952 crores to catalyse an investment of Rs. 1,51,800 crores in the Twelfth Plan.

## **AHVY in Assam**

2602. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the NGO-wise, district- wise details of number of projects sanctioned and completed under the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) in Assam during last three years and the current year;

(b) the outcome of AHVY in Assam and district-wise number of beneficiaries facilitated through AHVY and inhabited particularly Tribal's who are yet to be covered under the scheme; and

(c) the thrust areas and parameters being defined for AHVY in coming years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The NGO-wise, district-wise details of number of projects sanctioned and completed under the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana