

State	Number of Mills
Madhya Pradesh	8
Maharashtra	6
Punjab	9
Rajasthan	12
Tamil Nadu	56
Assam	3
Haryana	7
Kerala	6
Odisha	3
Uttar Pradesh	13
Uttaranchal	2
West Bengal	7
TOTAL	167

Indian Institute of Handloom and Textiles in Uttarakhand

1537. SHRI TARUN VIJAY : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government proposes to establish Indian Institutes of Handloom and Textiles in various parts of the country including Uttarakhand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with norms/criteria to establish such institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) There are five Indian Institute of Handloom Technology (IIHT) located at Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Salem (Tamil Nadu), Jodhpur (Rajasthan), Guwahati (Assam), and Bargarh (Odisha). IIHTs have also been set up in the state sector by the respect State Governments with one time partial support of

the Government of India. IIHT Venkatagiri (Andhra Pradesh), IIHT Kannur (Kerala), IIHT Gadag-Betagiri (Karnataka), IIHT Champa (Chhattisgarh) is functioning in the State Sector. A new IIHT in central sector at Shantipur in West Bengal has been approved in the Twelfth five year plan. There is currently no proposal to set up IIHT in Uttarakhand.

Concentration of weavers, production of handloom products and requirement of trained/qualified manpower for handloom sector are the main criteria to establish any IIHT at a particular location/area.

Slow growth in textiles sector

1538. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is slowdown in the growth of textiles sector, if so, the details thereof and their impact on exports and domestic textile industry along with the steps taken to accelerate the growth in textiles;

(b) whether Government has conducted any study/survey to understand the challenges faced by the textiles industry; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with any proposal of Government to develop textile hubs in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) The production of textile items is showing an increasing trend export performance of the Indian textiles and clothing sector during 2011-12 to 2013-14 (April-October).

The Production of textile items during 2011-12 to 2013-14 (Apr.-Oct.) is as follows:-

Items	Unit	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14 (Apr.-Oct.) (Prov.)
1	2	3	4	5
Man made fibre	Mn. Kg.	1234	1263	770 (739)