(c) the steps to be taken by Government to ensure adequate availability of capital to the textile industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Textile sector is the second largest provider of employment after agriculture. As per the Report of the Working Group on Textile and Jute Industry for Twelfth Five Year Plan, the projected employment in the textile and allied sectors at the terminal year of the Plan *i.e.*, 2017 is 121.20 million.

(b) Government has no report that textile industry is facing problem of huge shortage of capital.

(c) Government encourages investment through its various schemes like Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) which was introduced in 1999 to catalyze investments in all the sub-sectors of textiles and jute industry for technology upgradation of the machinery. The Revised Restructured Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (RR-TUFS) is under implementation from 01.04.2012 to 31.03.2017. Through the TUFS schemes, investment to the extent of ₹ 2,57,883 crore has been catalyzed since its inception.

Development of handicrafts in Bihar

3374. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance granted by Government for the betterment and upliftment of handicrafts in the country, especially for Bihar;

(b) whether Government has formulated any comprehensive scheme for development of handicrafts in Bihar, if so the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Sir, the details of financial assistance granted by Government for the betterment and upliftment of handicrafts in the country including Bihar during the last and current financial year is given in Statement I and II (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Sir, no separate comprehensive scheme for development of handicrafts in Bihar has been formulated; however, the Government of India is implementing following seven schemes for the promotion and development of handicrafts on all India basis including Bihar: [8 August, 2014]

- i. Baba Saheb Hastshilp Vikas Yojana
- ii. Design and Technical Upgradation
- iii. Marketing and Support Services
- iv. Human Resource Development
- v. Research and Development
- vi. Handicrafts Artisans Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
- vii. Infrastructure and Technology Development Scheme

Statement-I

State-wise, scheme-wise funds released under handicrafts Schemes during 2013-14

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Sl.No	o. State	AHVY	Design	MSS	HRD	*Welfare	R&D	Infrast.	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh*	1145.5	46.97	252.63	64.97		20.16		1530.23
2.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands			0	5.61				5.61
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.07	10.79	0	8.08		10.97		30.91
4.	Assam	247.23	169.12	757.84	143.37		34.04	38.75	1390.35
5.	Bihar	55.7	30.93	47.22	23.4		6.77		164.02
6.	Chhattisgarh	10.4	11	18.84	16.55				56.79
7.	Chandigarh	0		0					0
8.	Delhi	93.86	237.69	1362.01	168.58		419.73	350.00	2631.87
9.	Goa	0.9		6.75	0.87				8.52
10.	Gujarat	209.06	40.69	29.85	20.17				299.77
11.	Haryana	280.13	19.2	69.04	25.84		68.21		462.42
12.	Himachal Pradesh	26.7	15.97	69.98	2.17		2.89		117.71

(₹ in lakhs)

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Sl.No. State AHV		AHVY	Design	MSS	HRD	*Welfare	R&D	Infrast.	Total
13.	Jharkhand	26.95	8.59	7.44	18.96				61.94
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	273.78	42.6	41.99	44.72		13.18	300.00	716.27
15.	Karnataka	29.88	11.97	34.55	20.66				97.06
16.	Kerala	52.98	4.44	16.89	6.9				81.21
17.	Madhya Pradesh	214.1	68.48	64.07	75.75		24.59	53.75	500.74
18.	Maharashtra	68.28	11.75	55.45	27.39		7.69		170.56
19.	Manipur	212.43	91.52	45.66	71.75		48.52		469.88
20.	Meghalaya	0.75	13.56	0	10.76				25.07
21.	Mizoram	22.24	11.93	0					34.17
22.	Nagaland	75	28.05	0	14.29			15.64	132.98
23.	Odisha	675.3	35.78	100.46	38.37		6.90	22.20	879.01
24.	Punjab	113.96	21.8	70.61	57.72		4.66		268.75
25.	Puducherry	0.75		10.54					11.29
26.	Rajasthan	137.76	32.4	134.54	48.7		16.06	116.0	485.46
27.	Sikkim	18.57	37.85	4.51	13.67				74.60
28.	Tamil Nadu	68.9	8.68	44.74	51.93		1.15	12.80	188.20
29.	Tripura	13.16	36.5	0	38.39				88.05
30.	Uttar Pradesh	1056.45	170.69	600.53	269.12		139.84	31.79	2268.42
31.	Uttaranchal	33.7	5.37	20.45	76.66				136.18
32.	West Bengal	41.29	26.67	54.83	31.49		5.00	25.00	184.28
						2194.00			2194.00
	Total	5206.78	1250.99	3921.42	1396.8	2194.00	830.36	965.93	15766.32

Note:- In Welfare scheme State-wise funds are not released, funds allocated country as a whole.

* Includes data relating to State of Telangana.

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Statement-II

State-wise, scheme-wise fund released during 2014-15 upto 14th July, 2014

(₹ in lakhs)

S1.	State	AHVY	Design	MSS	HRD	Bima	R&D	Infra	Total
No.						Yojana			
1.	Andhra Pradesh*	12.99	3.60	47.01	3.02			50.00	116.62
2.	Andaman and Nicobar Islar								
3.	Arunachal Pradesh				4.26				4.26
4.	Assam		5.64	62.79	10.74		2.35		81.52
5.	Bihar	23.22		4.99	1.24		2.17		31.62
6.	Chandigarh								
7.	Chhattisgarh	20.25							20.25
8.	Delhi	29.39	64.27	446.32	39.76		4.90	903.00	1487.64
9.	Goa								
10.	Gujarat	48.75	4.87	35.39	6.42				95.43
11.	Haryana	71.97		32.77	3.60		6.40		114.74
12.	Himachal Pradesh	35.58		14.78	3.53				53.89
13.	Jharkhand	1.68		4.44					6.12
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	2.56			12.65				15.21
15.	Karnataka	10.37	1.80	3.70	0.92			16.50	33.29
16.	Kerala	15.58		0.35	1.49				17.42
17.	Madhya Pradesh	162.43	5.00	38.11	50.49		7.15		263.18
18.	Maharashtra	54.64	5.38	14.82	3.85				78.69

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Sl.	State	AHVY	Design	MSS	HRD	Bima	R&D	Infra	Total
No.						Yojana			
19.	Manipur	11.97	1.80	1.65	9.00			14.00	38.42
20.	Meghalaya				1.80				1.80
21.	Mizoram				0.60			25.00	25.60
22.	Nagaland		4.42	1.48	2.40			25.00	33.30
23.	Odisha	94.05	0.90	33.49	3.62				132.06
24.	Punjab	31.06		16.52	2.12				49.70
25.	Puducherry								
26.	Rajasthan	28.90		5.73	13.97				48.60
27.	Sikkim								
28.	Tamil Nadu	1.25		81.90				13.00	96.15
29.	Tripura				4.93				4.93
30.	Uttar Pradesh	233.45	8.60	138.53	84.22		18.74	24.00	507.54
31.	Uttaranchal	1.75		9.70	76.59				88.04
32.	West Bengal	3.75	12.05	13.59			2.48	26.00	57.87
	Total	895.59	118.33	1008.06	341.22	0.00	44.19	1096.50	3503.89

* Includes data relating to State of Telangana.

India as source country for global apparel importers

3375. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is regaining the top position as the sourcing hub for global apparel importers as other major apparel exporting hubs *viz*. Cambodia and Bangladesh are beset with compliance and labour unrest issue; and

(b) whether global apparel chains are planning to step up sourcing from India and are also the ones trying to fulfill the 30 per cent domestic sourcing clause in India's multi brand retail policy and if so, the details thereof?