

sharing basis with the Government of Maharashtra while cost of Baramati-Lonand project is being fully funded by Railways.

(d) The fund allocated to these New Line projects in 2015-16 is ₹ 360 crore. Allocation of funds to New Line projects is approved by Parliament on year to year basis depending upon overall availability of funds, relative priority, status of land acquisition and other clearances, stages of projects etc. Because of large shelf of ongoing projects, limited availability of funds for New Line projects and factors such as land acquisition/forestry clearances/law and order beyond the control of Railways, no time limits can be fixed for completion of these projects.

#### **Development of handloom weavers of Telangana**

263. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Handloom Development Programme is being implemented in Telangana for development of handlooms and welfare of weavers in the last five years and the current year, if so, the details thereof, year-wise and district-wise; and

(b) the details of physical targets set and achieved in each district of Telangana in the last five years and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) is under implementation during Twelfth plan across the country, including Telangana. State of Telangana was formed on 2nd June 2014. District-wise details are not maintained by the Office of Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles. However, details of physical targets set and achieved under National Handloom Development Programme in the State of Telangana during the year 2014-15 and current year (till date) are as under:—

Component	2014-15		Current year (till date)	
	Target (in number)	Achievement (in number)	Target (in number)	Achievement (in number)
Fairs and Exhibitions	18	20	18	-
Cluster Projects	2	-	2	-
Group Approach Projects	2	-	2	-
Weavers' Credit Cards	10500	781	10500	-