

(b) The new drugs are approved as per the Guidelines and requirements specified in Rule 122A, 122B, 122D, 122E and Schedule Y of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945. The numbers of new drug molecules (Non-biologicals and biologicals) approved by Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) during 2011 to 2015 (till 30.6.2015) in the country is as under:-

Year	Number of drugs approved
2011	41
2012	31
2013	16
2014	21
2015 (till 30.6.2015)	11

The launching of new drugs are done by the manufacturing companies taking into consideration all aspects including their business interest.

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy (NPPP) was notified on 07th December, 2012 with the objective to put in place a regulatory framework for pricing of drugs so as to ensure availability of required medicines – “essential medicines” at reasonable prices even while providing sufficient opportunity for innovation and competition to support the growth of pharma industry thereby meeting the goals of employment and shared economic well-being for all.

#### **Allocation of funds for the welfare of weavers**

\*204. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated and released during 2014-15 and 2015-16 for the welfare of weavers in the country, scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of funds utilized during 2014-15, scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the achievements of Government in providing market facilities to weavers in the country during last one year; and
- (d) the reasons for no improvement in the pathetic condition of weavers in the country, particularly in Varanasi, Azamgarh, Mau, Ballia, Ghazipur and Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) the funds allocated and released during 2014-15 and 2015-16 for welfare of weavers in the country, scheme-wise and State-wise is given in the Statement-I and II, respectively (*See* below). Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has been requested to extend benefit of health insurance cover to the handloom weavers.

(b) An amount of ₹ 597.00 crore was allocated at BE stage for the year 2014-15, out of which an amount of ₹ 415.45 crore was utilized under various schemes implemented by the Development Commissioner of Handlooms. Scheme-wise and State-wise utilization of funds is given in the Statement-III and IV, respectively (*See* below). Under National Handloom Development Programme, funds are released to the State Governments and also to other National level organizations, Corporations, Apex Societies etc. Under Yarn Supply Scheme and Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme funds are released directly to Implementing Agencies.

(c) and (d) During 2014-15, total 397 National and Special Handloom Expos and District Level Events were organised across the country under Handloom Marketing Assistance, a component of National Handloom Development Programme, details are given in the Statement-V (*See* below). The Government is implementing a project for setting up of Trade Facilitation Centre and Craft Museum in Varanasi to develop and promote handloom products and carry forward the rich tradition of handlooms of Varanasi and nearby areas including Azamgarh, Mau, Ballia, Ghazipur and Gorakhpur. The project is likely to cost ₹ 200/- crore and expected to be operational in year 2017.

**Statement-I**

*BE/RE and Expenditure for the year 2014-15 and 2015-16*

(₹ in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Schemes	2014-15			2015-16	
		Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Released	Revised Estimate	Released (as on 31.7.2015)
PLAN						
1.	Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme	85.00	57.50	42.25	20.00	
2.	Mill Gate Price Scheme/ Yarn Supply Scheme	130.00	130.00	127.81	150.00	124.25
3.	National Handloom Development Programme	362.00	292.00	227.39	150.00	4.56
3a.	Trade Facilitation Center and Craft Museum (TFC and CM)				80.00	4.98
4.	Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme	20.00	18.00	18.00	6.60	3.60
TOTAL (PLAN)		597.00	497.50	415.45	406.60	137.39

TFC and CM was introduced during the year 2014-15.

**Statement-II**

*Details of releases made during 2014-15 and the current year 2015-16 to various States under different Handloom Plan Schemes*

(₹ in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	National Handloom Development Programme					Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme		Yarn Supply Scheme		Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme	
		2014-15			2015-16		2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
		CHDS		RRR Package	(as on 31.7.2015)		(as on 31.7.2015)	(as on 31.7.2015)	(as on 31.7.2015)	(as on 31.7.2015)	(as on 31.7.2015)	(as on 31.7.2015)
		IHDS	MEPS	DHDS								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.44	1.03	12.45	0.77	0.1	42.25		127.81	124.25	0.04	0.05
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.35	0									
3.	Assam	1.9	2.52			0.18					0.55	0.1
4.	Bihar		0.19								0.06	
5.	Chhattishgarh		0.51									
6.	Delhi		0.04									
7.	Goa		0									
8.	Gujarat		0.53									
9.	Haryana	0.21	0.10									
10.	Himachal Pradesh		0.18									
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	1.01	0.52									
12.	Jharkhand		0								2.52	0.02
13.	Karnataka	0.62	1.04		0.57	0.01						
14.	Kerala		0.19		144.03							

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
15.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0.83			0.19						
16.	Maharashtra	0	1.68			0.31						
17.	Manipur	2.36	0.05									
18.	Meghalaya	0.32	0.05									
19.	Mizoram	0.06	0.22									
20.	Nagaland	1.65	1.00			0.06						
21.	Odisha	0	0.66									
22.	Puducherry	0	0									
23.	Punjab	0	0									
24.	Rajasthan	0	0.57									
25.	Sikkim	0.12	0.48			0.02						
26.	Tamil Nadu	6.44	1.42		2.85						2.31	
27.	Telangana	0	0.84									
28.	Tripura	2.51	0.96									
29.	Uttar Pradesh	18.87	1.53		5.63						7.76	2.75
30.	Uttarakhand	0.34	0.37		0.19							
31.	West Bengal	0.11	0.16		1.38						5.15	0.99
TOTAL		37.31	17.67	12.45	155.42	0.87	42.25	0.00	127.81	124.25	18.39	3.91

In case of Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme and Mill Gate Price Scheme, funds are released to Implementing Agencies. Hence, State-wise release is not possible.

\* from the year 2013-14 IHDS and MEPS schemes were merged with Comprehensive Handloom Development Scheme.

\*\*\* from the year 2014-15 CHDS and RRR Package were merged with National Handloom Development Programme.

CHDS- Comprehensive Handloom Development Scheme

RRR Package- Revival Reform and Restructuring Package for Handloom Sector

MEPS- Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme

IHDS- Integrated Handloom Development Scheme

**Statement-III***Statement showing funds allocated and utilised during the year 2014-15*

(₹ in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Schemes	2014-15		Utilised
		Funds Allocated		
		Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	
<b>Plan</b>				
1.	Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme	85.00	57.50	42.25
2.	Mill Gate Price Scheme/Yarn Supply Scheme	130.00	130.00	127.81
3.	National Handloom Development Programme	362.00	292.00	227.39
3a.	Trade Facilitation Center and Craft Museum (TFC and CM)			
4.	Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme	20.00	18.00	18.00
TOTAL (PLAN)		597.00	497.50	415.45

TFC and CM was introduced during the year 2014-15.

**Statement-IV***Details of funds utilised during 2014-15 under different Handloom Plan Schemes*

(₹ in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	National Handloom Development Programme 2014-15 Funds Utilised				Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme 2014-15 Funds Utilised	Yarn Supply Scheme 2014-15 Funds Utilised	Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme 2014-15 Funds Utilised
		CHDS		RRR Package				
		IHDS	MEPS		DHDS			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.44	1.03	12.45	0.77	42.25	127.81	0.04
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.35	0					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3.	Assam	1.9	2.52					0.55
4.	Bihar		0.19					0.06
5.	Chhattishgarh		0.51					
6.	Delhi		0.04					
7.	Goa		0					
8.	Gujarat		0.53					
9.	Haryana	0.21	0.10					
10.	Himachal Pradesh		0.18					
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	1.01	0.52					
12.	Jharkhand		0					2.52
13.	Karnataka	0.62	1.04		0.57			
14.	Kerala		0.19		144.03			
15.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0.83					
16.	Maharashtra	0	1.68					
17.	Manipur	2.36	0.05					
18.	Meghalaya	0.32	0.05					
19.	Mizoram	0.06	0.22					
20.	Nagaland	1.65	1.00					
21.	Odisha	0	0.66					
22.	Puducherry	0	0					
23.	Punjab	0	0					
24.	Rajasthan	0	0.57					
25.	Sikkim	0.12	0.48					
26.	Tamil Nadu	6.44	1.42		2.85			2.31
27.	Telangana	0	0.84					
28.	Tripura	2.51	0.96					
29.	Uttar Pradesh	18.87	1.53		5.63			7.76
30.	Uttarakhand	0.34	0.37		0.19			
31.	West Bengal	0.11	0.16		1.38			5.15
TOTAL		37.31	17.67	12.45	155.42	42.25	127.81	18.39

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RRR Package- Revival Reform and Restructuring Package for Handloom Sector

MEPS- Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme

IHDS- Integrated Handloom Development Scheme

**Statement-V***State-wise details of various Handloom Expos*

(₹ in crore)

Name of State	2014-15			Funds released	Achievements in terms of sales generated
	No. of events organized				
	National Handloom Expos (NHEs)	Special Handloom Expos (SHEs)	District Level Events (DLES)		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	2	8	19	1.03	6.20
Bihar	1	2	2	0.19	1.30
Chhattisgarh	1	2	6	0.51	3.60
Delhi	0	0	3	0.04	0.40
Gujarat	1	1	3	0.53	1.30
Haryana	0	0	4	0.10	0
Himachal Pradesh	0	2	10	0.18	1.80
Jammu and Kashmir	1	2	2	0.52	1.40
Jharkhand	0	0	4	0	0
Karnataka	1	8	10	1.04	6.00
Kerala	1	2	2	0.19	1.90
Madhya Pradesh	2	2	10	0.83	3.80
Maharashtra	2	4	12	1.68	4.60
Odisha	1	6	4	0.50	3.50
Rajasthan	1	1	10	0.57	0.10
Tamil Nadu	1	5	20	1.42	2.00
Telengana	2	4	12	0.84	0
Uttar Pradesh	1	9	14	1.53	8.50
Uttarakhand	1	2	11	0.37	3.30
West Bengal	0	5	10	0.16	0
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	8	0	0
Assam	5	11	20	2.52	13.50
Meghalaya	0	1	0	0.05	0.35
Manipur	1	3	8	0.05	0
Mizoram	0	1	7	0.22	1.10
Nagaland	3	4	13	1.00	2.60
Sikkim	1	1	5	0.48	1.60

1	2	3	4	5	6
Tripura	1	2	15	0.96	0
TOTAL (A)	30	88	244	17.67	68.85
NHDC Lucknow	1	20	0	5.11	26.00
ACASH, New Delhi	2	20	0	3.61	26.10
Craft Mela	0	0	7	0	5.54
TOTAL (B)	3	40	7	8.72	57.64
GRAND TOTAL (A) + (B)	37	127	271	26.39	126.49

In addition to 397 events organised during 2014-15 across the country, 46 stalls in Dilli Haat are also allotted to handloom weavers for an interval fifteen days.

#### **Availability of low-cost generic drugs through Jan Aushadhi Stores**

\*205. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to open more Jan Aushadhi Stores to make generic drugs easily available to the common man, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of stores opened till date and how many, out of them, are functional; and

(c) whether Government is planning to spread awareness about the availability of low-cost generic drugs, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) The Government proposes to open as many Jan Aushadhi Stores as possible in various parts of the country with the co-operation of State Governments, NGOs/Charitable Societies/Institutions/Self-Help Groups experienced in welfare activities and un-employed Pharmacists/Doctors/Registered Medical Practitioners, etc. for this, Expression of interests are invited through open advertisement from time to time from interested parties for opening of Jan Aushadhi Stores. However, all out efforts are being made to open at least 200 more Jan Aushadhi Stores during this financial year. To meet this objective, Expression of Interest (EOI) for opening of JASs was invited on 12.06.2015 through open advertisement. In addition to above, steps are also being taken to open Jan Aushadhi Stores in all AIIMS, prominent Hospitals, Medical Colleges under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

(b) At present only 182 Jan Aushadhi Stores have been opened across 16 States/UTs, out of which 110 Jan Aushadhi Stores are functional as on 28.07.2015.