

Sl. No.	State	Block and District
10.	Odisha	Bishnupur, Bishnupur
		Tigiria, Cuttack
		Rasulpur, Jaipur
		Boudh, Boudh
		Sonepur, Subarnapur
		Khairā, Balasore
		Sheragada, Ganjam

**CFCs sanctioned under Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)**

1.	Uttar Pradesh	Cholapur, Ramnagar, Badagaon, Sevapuri, Urban Area (Bajardiha), Pindra, Arajiline, Chiraigaon Kashividyapeeth of Varanasi District
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**Improvement in jute polymers technology**

2396. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state whether Government has taken cognizance of improvements in the technology of jute polymers which can be a means to boost the declining jute industry, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): Yes, Sir. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur with funding support from the National Jute Board (NJB), has developed a jute-polymer composite product suitable for manufacturing hygiene products such as sanitary napkins etc. Besides Indian Jute Industries' Research Association (IJIRA) has developed jute thermoset polymer technology, using jute to the extent of 60%. These materials are used in making products for use in Railways and Defence.

**Production of jute in West Bengal**

2397. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state: