

implementing following schemes during the 12th Plan to help and encourage traditional textiles of tribal weavers, development of handloom sector and welfare of weavers throughout the country:—

1. National Handloom Development Programme
2. Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
3. Yarn Supply Scheme.
4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme

As per Handloom Census (2009-10), there are 43.31 lakh persons engaged in weaving and allied activities in the handloom sector. To encourage all traditional textiles including tribal people various exhibitions such as National Handloom Expos, Special Handloom Expos, District Level Events, Buyer-Seller-Meet and Fashion shows etc. under the marketing assistance component of National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) are being organized. Funds are being released to Nodal Agency identified by the State Governments for preparing conditions, which are conducive to marketing of handloom products. The agency is expected to use this amount towards activities that would attract the consumers in order to gear up overall sales of handloom goods.

(b) No export data is available for traditional textiles since the existing data is made available on HS Code-wise and these products do not have a separate HS Code in international market.

(c) Does not arise.

Funds to improve conditions of weavers

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the funds made available by the Ministry for improving the financial condition of weavers in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the details of steps taken to impart training to the weavers and make them skilled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) The Government of India has been implementing following schemes during the Twelfth Plan for development of handloom sector and welfare of weavers throughout the country:—

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1. National Handloom Development Programme
2. Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
3. Yarn Supply Scheme
4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme

For improving the financial condition of weavers in the country, the Ministry has made available funds as given below:—

(₹ in crore)

Year	Amount allocated
2012-13	3253.00
2013-14	608.00
2014-15	597.00

In the case of Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme and Yarn Supply Scheme, State-wise releases are not available as the funds are released to implementing agencies. The State-wise releases of funds under other schemes is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) Through 28 Weavers Service Centers, Government of India playing a vital role in imparting training to the weavers to upgrade their skill and increase productivity in the handloom sector. For the purpose, various short terms stipendiary and non-stipendiary training courses in the field of weaving, designing and dyeing, printing are provided in the centers concerned. Under the National Handloom Development Programme, financial assistance is being provided for skill up-gradation for the cluster in a Block for imparting training in technical and managerial areas. Training provided to the handloom weavers is for upgrading their skills in weaving, dyeing/printing and design development area so as to enable them to produce a diversified range of products in keeping with the latest market trends.

Statement

*The State-wise detail of funds released during the last three years
(2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15)*

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of States	2012-13 Fund released	2013-14 Fund released	2014-15 Fund released
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9.81	5.55	1.51

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.25	1.32	0.35
3.	Assam	15.31	20.07	4.96
4.	Bihar	0.43	0.04	0.24
5.	Chhattisgarh	2.25	1.78	0.51
6.	Delhi	0.26	0.00	0.04
7.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00
8.	Gujarat	1.36	0.50	0.53
9.	Haryana	0.05	0.10	0.31
10.	Himachal Pradesh	2.20	0.55	0.18
11.	J&K	1.44	0.56	1.53
12.	Jharkhand	0.05	0.82	2.52
13.	Karnataka	1.77	2.69	1.66
14.	Kerala	2.34	1.64	0.19
15.	Madhya Pradesh	4.75	0.85	0.83
16.	Maharashtra	2.65	2.20	1.68
17.	Manipur	5.09	10.80	2.41
18.	Meghalaya	0.92	1.16	0.37
19.	Mizoram	0.72	0.30	0.28
20.	Nagaland	6.40	3.89	2.65
21.	Odisha	7.51	2.94	0.66
22.	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00
23.	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00
24.	Rajasthan	0.60	0.85	0.57
25.	Sikkim	0.69	0.72	0.60
26.	Tamil Nadu	32.86	32.64	10.17
27.	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.84
28.	Tripura	4.89	2.63	3.47
29.	Uttar Pradesh	18.73	13.50	28.16
30.	Uttarakhand	0.90	0.57	0.71
31.	West Bengal	4.68	4.68	5.77