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16.	Uttar Pradesh	0.06
17.	West Bengal	0.41
	Other States (including import activities)	1.58
	TOTAL	8.25

*Note:* \*The employment generation includes all the activities involved in cocoon production to making of finished goods.

#### **Export of textiles and clothing**

1499. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry aims to export textiles and clothing worth US \$ 48.5 billion during the current year;

(b) if so, how it is going to achieve this challenging target when the world market is in gloom and the Ministry failed to achieve its target of US \$ 45-47.5 billion; and

(c) to what extent Chinese tepid market helps in achieving the above target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA): (a) Yes Sir, Ministry of Textiles aims to export US\$ 48.5 billion textile and clothing during 2016-17.

(b) Government is planning to achieve the target of US\$ 48.5 billion in current financial year by announcing the special package of ₹ 6,000 crores which will boost the employment generation and export of textile and apparel.

(c) It is estimated that China's present share in global export of textiles and apparel will decrease from 40% to 33% by 2025. This will open an opportunity of more than US\$ 150 billion for other exporting nations including India to increase its exports.

#### **Projects under Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana**

1500. SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any cluster Development Programmes related to natural fibre have been organized under the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) during the last five years;

(b) if so, the status of all such programmes organized during the last five years; and

(c) the report of such programmes completed and the interim report of the ongoing programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Total 97 number of Cluster Development Programme related to natural fibre (including Bamboo craft) under Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) have been sanctioned to different agencies during last five year from 2011-12 to 2015-16.

(c) During last five years, 77148 artisans were mobilized and about 4572 SHGs have been formed. These artisans of SHGs have been benefited through different kind of interventions like technical training and design development programme. Out of 97 Cluster Development Programme were sanctioned, 45 such programmes have been completed during the last five year, and in rest of clusters different kind of need based intervention programmes are being sanctioned to Implementing Agencies based on the eligibility criteria and as per the terms-conditions and guidelines of the scheme.

#### **Scheme and funds for the textile sector**

†1501. SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has prepared any detailed scheme for Handloom, Powerloom and Handicraft sectors in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of funds provided during each year in the last three years, State-wise.

(c) the details of progress made and success achieved in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA): (a) The Handloom, Handicrafts and Powerloom Sector pre-dominantly come under the unorganized/small scale sectors. In order to support, develop and modernize these sectors in the country, Government has launched several schemes for strengthening these sectors.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.