

**North Eastern Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation**

312. SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the primary objectives of the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Ltd.;

(b) the annual turnover of the Corporation during 2014-15 and 2015-16;

(c) the total number of artisans benefitted directly and indirectly by the Corporation during 2014-15 and 2015-16, State-wise; and

(d) the names of the products being manufactured and traded by the Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) The primary objectives of the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Ltd. (under the administrative control of Ministry of Development of North East Region) are as follows:—

- Providing financial, technical and other assistance to craftsmen, weavers, co-operatives and other establishments.
- Establish, operate and promote Sales Centres, like emporia, show-rooms, publicity offices and exhibition cells for improving accessibility of the goods.
- Organise production through co-operatives, artisans or its own production centres.
- Promote and operate schemes for development of handicrafts, handlooms and allied products.
- Establish production centres for those craft industries where the demand is growing.
- Provide training for multiplying and upgrading traditional skills.

(b) The annual turnover of the Corporation during 2014-15 and 2015-16 is as under:—

Year	Turnover (₹ in lakh)
2014-15	890.86
2015-16	1313.11
TOTAL	2203.97

(c) The total number of artisans benefitted directly and indirectly during 2014-15 and 2015-16 are as under:—

Year	Assam	Aurnachal Pradesh	Meghalaya	Mizoram	Nagaland	Manipur	Tripura	Sikkim
2014-15	895	15	121	12	213	198	117	17
2015-16	947	12	80	12	247	203	93	30

(d) The Corporation sources and procures Handicrafts and Handlooms products from artisans, weavers and entrepreneurs of the North Eastern Region for trading the same through its emporia and Regional Sales Promotion Offices located at Shillong, Guwahati, Kolkata, New Delhi, Bangalore and Chennai. Besides, the Corporation also undertakes production of cane based chairs, sofa sets, divan etc. in its Craft Promotion Centre.

The details of products manufactured and traded by the Corporation are given in the Statement.

***Statement***

*Details of products manufactured and traded by the North-Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation*

Sl. No.	Name of Items	Remarks
<b>List of Handicraft Items</b>		
1.	Bamboo Sofa Set	
2.	Bamboo Divan	
3.	Bamboo Murah	
4.	Bamboo Chair	
5.	Bamboo Flower Vase	
6.	Bamboo Pipe Tray	
7.	Bamboo Tea Tray	
8.	Bamboo Beer Mug	
9.	Bamboo Cup	
10.	Bamboo Fruits Basket	
11.	Bamboo Hanging Lamp	
12.	Bamboo Plywood Scenery	
13.	Bamboo Pen Stand	

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Sl. No.	Name of Items	Remarks
14.	Bamboo Candle Stand	
15.	Bamboo Bangles	
16.	Bamboo Hair Clip	
17.	Bamboo Letter Rack	
18.	Bamboo Bread Tray	
19.	Bamboo Magazine Rack	
20.	Bamboo Dhup Stand	
21.	Bamboo Tooth Brush Holder	
22.	Bamboo Buffalo Head	
23.	Bamboo Ganesh Head	
24.	Bamboo Deer Head	
25.	Bamboo Folding Chair	
26.	Bamboo Easy Chair	
27.	Bamboo Flute	
28.	Bamboo Full Round/Half Round Fan	
29.	Bamboo Wall Scenery	
30.	Bamboo Dining Table Mat	
31.	Cane Woven VIP Sofa Set	
32.	Cane Woven Apple Sofa Set	
33.	Cane Woven Dull Sofa Set	
34.	Cane Japanese Box Sofa Set	
35.	Cane Full Knitting Sofa Set	
36.	Cane Woven Maharaja Sofa Set	
37.	Cane Laundry Basket	
38.	Cane Woven Bar Murah	
39.	Cane Full Woven Picnic Basket	
40.	Cane Full Woven Japanese Long Flower Vase	

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41.	Cane Woven Coffee Tray	
42.	Cane Woven Full Knitting Rocking Chair	
43.	Cane Woven Split Mizo Sofa Set	
44.	Cane Woven Gents Murah	
45.	Cane Woven Hexagonal Murah	
46.	Cane Woven Deluxe Murah	
47.	Cane High Back Chair	
48.	Cane Back Rest Murah	
49.	Cane Benny Sofa Set	
50.	Cane Knitting Sofa Set	
51.	Cane Antique Sofa Set	
52.	Cane High Back Chair	
53.	Cane Woven Planter	
54.	Cane Food Trolley	
55.	Cane Oriental Murah	
56.	Sital Patti	
57.	Kauna Cushion	
58.	Kauna Basket	
59.	Kauna Bag	
60.	Kauna Puja Mat	
61.	Khashi Khow	
62.	Khashi Shanquai	
63.	Khashi Tiffin Basket	
64.	Khashi Square Shang	
65.	Wood Craft (Yak, Hornbill and Elephant) from Arunachal Pradesh	
66.	Carpet (Arunachal Pradesh)	

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<b>List of Handloom Items</b>		
<b>Assam</b>		
1.	Guna Silk Saree	
2.	Suta Work Silk Saree	
3.	Guna Silk Pair	
4.	Suta Work Silk Pair	
5.	Muga Silk	
6.	Muga Silk Pair	
7.	Toss Silk	
8.	Toss Silk Pair	
9.	Cotton Saree	
10.	Cotton Jora	
11.	Guna Suta Jora	
12.	Garee Saree	
13.	Garee Mekhela Chadar	
14.	Silk Salenge Chadar	
15.	Tassar Mekhela	
16.	Muga Mekhela	
17.	Assam Silk Mekhela	
18.	Tassar Reha	
19.	Tassar Reha Pair	
20.	Muga Mixed Jacquard Saree	
21.	Tassar Shirt	
22.	Pat Silk Punjabi Shirt	
23.	Silk Gamocha	
24.	Cotton Phulam Gamocha	
25.	Gents Eri Silk Shawl	

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26.	Ladies Eri Silk Shawl	
27.	Eri Stole	
28.	Muga Plain Than	
29.	Silk Palin Than	
30.	Tassar Plain Than	
31.	Eri Shirt	
32.	Muga Shirt	
33.	Eri Coat	
34.	Muga Coat	
35.	Karbi Shawl	
36.	Karbi Poho (Muffler)	
37.	Boro Dakhana	
38.	Boro Muffler	
39.	Miri Mekhela Chader	
<b>Meghalaya</b>		
1.	Jain Sem Khashi and Jayantia Dress	
2.	Dakmanda Garo Dress	
3.	Wrap Around	
4.	Garo Muffler	
<b>Manipur</b>		
1.	Manipur Silk Saree	
2.	Manipur Cotton Saree	
3.	Manipur Dupata	
4.	Manipur Salwar Set	
5.	Manipur Bed Cover	
6.	Manipur Phanak	
7.	Manipur Matak	

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<b>Nagaland</b>		
1.	Naga Wrap Around	
2.	Naga Woolen Kuki Shawl	
3.	Lotha Waist Coat	
4.	AO Shawl	
5.	Angami Shawl	
6.	Kanayakk Shawl	
7.	Kuki Shawl	
8.	Naga Dressing Gown	
9.	Naga Skirt and Top	
10.	Naga Neck Tie	
11.	Naga Muffler	
12.	Naga Modern Shawl	
13.	Naga Jacket	
14.	Naga Shoulder Bag	
<b>Mizoram</b>		
1.	Mizo Shawl	
2.	Mizo Pawn	
3.	Wrap Around	
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>		
1.	Galuk (Dress)	
2.	Adi Gale	
3.	Adi Mopin	
4.	Adi Galuk	
<b>Tripura</b>		
1.	Richa	
2.	Palenpachre	

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3.	Achal	
4.	Doby Pat Set	
5.	Chanati Pat Set	
6.	Pachara	
7.	Jacket	
8.	Riang Pachara	
9.	Gamcha	

### **New Textile Policy**

313. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether creation of jobs and boosting of export is targeted in the New Textile Policy of the Government, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the main initiatives of the New Textile Policy?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) The New National Textile Policy is under formulation and the Ministry is currently engaged in stakeholder consultations with respect to all segments of the industry.

### **Development of sericulture**

314. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by Government to support development of sericulture activities, particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the details of funds allocated and utilised for development of sericulture activities in the last two years and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) Government through Central Silk Board (CSB) had implemented a Centrally Sponsored Scheme *viz.* 'Catalytic Development Programme' (CDP) in various States including Tamil Nadu during Twelfth Plan Period (upto 2014-15) to synergize and disseminate technologies and innovations developed by R&D units of CSB. The objective under the scheme was to incentivise investment among stakeholders to enhance production, productivity and quality of silk. The components under the CDP envisaged strengthening and creation of silkworm seed infrastructure, development of farm and post-cocoon