

- (viii) 37 weavers have been provided improved looms and accessories under HSS, skill upgradation training has been imparted to 260 beneficiary weavers.

Allocation and expenditure on handloom and handicraft sector

3006. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI SAMPATIYA UIKEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total allocation and expenditure made for the handloom and handicraft sectors in the last five years;

(b) total allocation and expenditure under the Budget Heads-Scheduled Castes Sub Plan/Tribal Sub Plan (Budget Minor Head 789/796); and

(c) physical and financial status in last five years in handloom and handicraft sectors with the details of social status of workers/artisans namely SC/ST/OBC/Others?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) to (c) The total allocation/expenditure and financial status of SC/ST in the Handloom/Handicraft sector during the last five years are as below:—

(₹ in crore)

Handlooms

Financial Year	Budget Allocation	Expenditure	Scheduled Cast Sub-Plan		Scheduled Tribe Sub-Plan	
			Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
2014-15	497.50	411.90	38.00	26.28	32.99	29.12
2015-16	594.91	591.75	16.38	16.38	27.44	27.44
2016-17	682.59	658.42	40.00	36.61	31.70	31.64
2017-18	477.50	468.89	39.74	39.07	31.82	31.81
2018-19	400.59	332.30	56.01	27.06	45.00	32.84

Handicrafts

Financial Year	Budget Allocation	Expenditure	Scheduled Cast Sub- Plan		Scheduled Tribe Sub- Plan	
			Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
2014-15	441.30	228.65	13.20	8.73	2.85	1.59
2015-16	455.59	357.31	24.60	23.45	2.05	1.59
2016-17	375.00	289.96	43.00	25.04	0.00	0.00
2017-18	289.70	217.39	35.00	26.11	0.00	0.00
2018-19	198.42	195.54	35.50	31.65	14.00	10.41

Innovative measures by the Ministry

3007. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any kind of new and innovative measures have been undertaken by the Ministry in general and/or its various departments or PSUs and autonomous bodies associated with it to improve work culture, bring more transparency and accountability and also enhance result orientation, during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what has been the impact of these efforts?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) to (c) The Ministry has taken some new and innovative measures like implementation of biometric Attendance in Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) for punctuality, implementation of e-office and e-hrms for transparency and accountability in various departments or PSUs and autonomous bodies. Also, in pursuance of Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT's) guidelines, many activities like Sparrow, Rotational transfers and Review of employees who have attained 50/55 years of age/30 years of qualifying service under FR 56(j) and Rule 48 of CCS (Pension) are being undertaken by this Ministry, which has helped in improving productivity, quality, resource management, transparency and accountability, e-hrms allows government employees to track and verify their official and personal details instantly. The procurement from Government e Marketplace (GEM) portal and release of various Tenders on Government