

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-443
ANSWERED ON- 22/07/2021

HATHKARGHA SAMVARDHAN SAHAYATA (HSS) YOJANA

443. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise details of budgetary allocations and expenditure on Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata (HSS) Yojana from 2016-17 to 2020-21;
- (b) the year-wise and State-wise details of beneficiaries of HSS Yojana from 2016-17 to 2020-21;
- (c) the average earnings of weavers who have availed the HSS programme;
- (d) whether there has been an improvement in productivity because of HSS; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (e): The Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, is implementing National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) with various components like Handloom Marketing Assistance, Block Level Cluster, Weavers Mudra Scheme etc. The Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata (HSS) is a sub-component of Block Level Cluster. Under the HSS, upgraded looms/accessories are provided to handloom weavers to improve quality of fabric and enhance productivity. The Government of India bears 90% of the cost of looms/accessories. The proposals are recommended by the State Government. Specific budget is not earmarked for HSS. However, year-wise details of funds released under HSS are as follow:

Financial Year	Funds released (Rs.in crore)
2016-17	21.45
2017-18	12.96
2018-19	6.33
2019-20	17.62
2020-21	12.12

State/UT-wise and year-wise details of beneficiaries covered under HSS from FY 2016-17 to FY 2020-21 are annexed as Annexure - A.

The performance of interventions under Block Level Cluster including HSS has been evaluated by independent third-party agencies and the studies show that these interventions have led to an increase in earnings and the number of working days in a year of weavers.

Statement referred in reply of part (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.443 for answer on 22.07.2021

S. No.	State/UTs	Number of beneficiaries of HSS				
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	366	4689	2083
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	111	-	65	-
3	Assam	-	1569	148	1918	2803
4	Bihar	-	-	10	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	157	10	6	523	199
6	Gujarat	-	-	-	37	-
7	Haryana	-	-	7	10	-
8	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	100	205
9	Jammu & Kashmir	25	51	45	124	-
10	Jharkhand	-	-	322	131	-
11	Karnataka	93	143	-	95	801
12	Kerala	-	1028	635	555	415
13	Madhya Pradesh	131	-	60	271	-
14	Maharashtra	-	15	40	141	309
15	Manipur	2002	-	-	645	-
16	Meghalaya	-	221	-	-	-
17	Nagaland	80	560	-	-	-
18	Odisha	165	611	1290	1815	1891
19	Rajasthan	-	-	33	-	-
20	Tamil Nadu	7268	602	1480	3404	168
21	Telangana	-	170	50	205	-
22	Tripura	-	191	-	108	-
23	Uttar Pradesh	165	238	523	1563	679
24	West Bengal	75	178	2270	2163	-
	Total	10161	5698	7285	18562	9553
