

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-476
ANSWERED ON- 09/12/2022

ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF HANDLOOMS UNDER NHDP

476. SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of financial assistance provided by the Central Government to the State Governments towards promotion of handloom industries through the cluster development programme under the National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), the details thereof;
- (b) whether any financial assistance has been provided by Central and State Government to the handlooms associated with Sangneri Print in Jaipur, Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the year-wise details of financial assistance provided by Central and State Government respectively;
- (d) whether the State Government proposes to formulate any scheme to promote Sangneri Print and the handloom workers associated therewith; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (e): Ministry of Textiles, provides financial assistance under National Handloom Development Programme for development of handloom and welfare of weavers. Under the scheme, need based financial assistance upto Rs.2.00 crore per cluster is provided for implementation of various interventions like upgraded looms & accessories, lighting units, marketing support, design and product development, construction of workshed etc.

Based on proposals received from various State Governments including Rajasthan, since, 2015-16 to 2022-23 (till October, 2022), financial assistance of Rs.389.62 crore has been provided to 600 handloom clusters, which includes financial assistance of Rs.55.67 lakh to Rajasthan for two handloom clusters i.e. Barmer in 2016-17 and Mangrol in 2021-22.

No proposal has been received from Government of Rajasthan to provide financial assistance for Sangneri print.
