

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-***135**
ANSWERED ON- 02/08/2024

HANDLOOM CENSUS

*135. SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of handloom census that have been conducted so far, the details thereof;
- (b) the frequency of conducting handloom census;
- (c) the date for conducting next handlooms census;
- (d) the current gender-wise data on workers in the handloom sector, the details thereof State/UTs-wise; and
- (e) the current data on households engaged in handloom activities across the country including Kerala, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. *135 for answer on 02.08.2024.

(a) to (c): Handloom census has been conducted four times so far. Details with frequency of conducting handloom census are as under:-

Sl. No	Handloom Census	Year of conducting handloom census
1	First handloom census	1987-88
2	Second handloom census	1995-96
3	Third handloom census	2009-10
4	Fourth handloom census	2019-20

Handloom census is conducted at an average interval of 8 to 12 years.

(d): Details for gender-wise data on workers in handloom sector is enclosed at **Annexure “A”**

(e): As per the fourth All India Handloom census 2019-20, 31,44,839 households are engaged in handloom activities across the country. In Kerala, 20,247 households are engaged in handloom activities.

State/UTs-wise & gender-wise details of handloom workers

State	Male	Female	Transgender
Andhra Pradesh	91,030	86,398	19
Arunachal Pradesh	20,717	73,871	28
Assam	1,04,089	11,79,507	285
Bihar	6,390	6,444	13
Chhattisgarh	11,773	9,730	0
Delhi	2,066	2,219	0
Goa	1	25	0
Gujarat	5,875	4,725	1
Haryana	11,463	14,078	1
Himachal Pradesh	3,629	10,059	0
Jammu And Kashmir	9,352	13,973	3
Jharkhand	10,881	11,614	2
Karnataka	26,597	28,192	2
Kerala	7,909	14,175	0
Madhya Pradesh	8,803	9,269	0
Maharashtra	2,242	1,266	1
Manipur	13,319	2,11,327	38
Meghalaya	12,445	30,320	9
Mizoram	5,454	22,083	3
Nagaland	6,339	37,142	3
Odisha	60,167	57,640	29
Puducherry	607	1,083	0
Punjab	637	332	0
Rajasthan	3,844	6,244	2
Sikkim	24	673	0
Tamil Nadu	1,17,025	1,26,549	1
Telangana	24,589	23,245	18
Tripura	44,047	93,589	3
Uttar Pradesh	97,900	93,054	3
Uttarakhand	3,964	8,595	2
West Bengal	2,62,555	3,68,864	28
All India	9,75,733	25,46,285	494
