

1	2	3	4	5	6
13	Kerala	1266.55	4068.31	3596.86	2970.300
14	Madhya Pradesh	4232.53	12674.74	14197.28	7018.010
15	Maharashtra	5579.85	13724.74	15235.84	10109.700
16	Manipur	0.00	283.80	386.00	260.010
17	Meghalaya	27.51	927.55	978.37	906.150
18	Mizoram	86.08	316.54	257.34	174.580
19	Nagaland	83.15	356.70	310.58	291.420
20	Orissa	4181.99	14072.61	13333.94	32453.450
21	Punjab	391.58	1183.87	2665.11	598.550
22	Rajasthan	2143.41	7641.87	7262.89	3149.310
23	Sikkim	95.33	246.88	192.30	149.870
24	Tamil Nadu	3290.35	10936.45	10224.64	6205.430
25	Tripura	599.65	2329.81	1520.26	1977.390
26	Uttar Pradesh	7126.87	33630.78	32461.30	20996.840
27	Uttaranchal	667.95	2203.31	2195.23	2011.590
28	West Bengal	1121.19	9937.03	10712.86	10161.090
29	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	42.23	40.320
30	D&N Haveli	0.00	26.47	34.93	0.000
31	Oamen & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000
32	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.500
33	Pondicherry	53.64	31.66	80.95	74.630
TOTAL :		50464.20	184753.67	183709.91	162852.910

Export of handloom items to foreign countries

†2923. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the countries to which handloom items were exported during the last three years, year-wise till date;

(b) whether Government have formulated any special scheme keeping in view the rising demand of Indian handloom items in the foreign countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) The details of the top 25 countries to which handloom items were exported during the last three years (1999-2000 to 2001 - 02) are annexed as Statement [See below]. The export data for the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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year 2002-03 is available only upto November 2002 and for the subsequent period, the same is not yet made available by the concerned agency.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. In order to give impetus to the export of handloom products, a scheme namely "Development of Exportable Products and their Marketing (DEPM)" had been in operation since 1996-97 till the end of the Ninth Plan. The scheme continues to be implemented during the Tenth Five Year Plan with minor modifications and under a modified nomenclature of "Handloom Export-Scheme". The Handloom Export Scheme envisages provision of financial assistance to the handloom agencies such as National and State Level Handloom Corporations, Apex Cooperative Societies, Primary Handloom Weavers' Cooperative Societies and Private Handloom Exporters recommended by Handloom Export Promotion Council, for development of export worthy handloom products, publicity and international marketing thereof and setting up of value addition/quality control units. Financial assistance is also provided under the scheme to Handloom Export Promotion Council (HEPC), Association of Corporations and Apex Societies of Handlooms (ACASH) etc. for organising participation of their members in international fairs/ exhibitions/Buyer-Seller-Meets.

Details of financial assistance provided under the scheme to the handloom agencies during the last three years are as under:—

Sl. No.	Year	Financial assistance provided {Rs. In lakh}
1.	2000-2001	Rs. 400.00
2.	2001-2002	Rs. 325.02
3.	2002-2003	Rs. 300.00

*Details of the top 25 countries to which handloom items were exported
during the last three years (1999-2000 to 2001 -02)*

(Rs. in Crore)				
Sl. No.	Name of the Country	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	2	3	4	5
1	United States of America	583.10	635.85	613.46
2	United Kingdom	235.25	212.99	215.10
3	Japan	114.62	122.36	98.83
4	Germany	130.32	129.98	123.06
5	France	90.34	100.88	80.25
6	Sweden	68.12	66.31	49.33
7	Australia	61.72	59.04	52.39
8	Italy	71.19	62.12	65.75
9	Belgium	44.79	64.36	68.23
10	Canada	37.31	48.42	47.38
11	Spain	46.89	47.89	47.92
12	Netherland	32.30	34.18	30.83
13	Singapore	22.37	24.14	21.45
14	Malaysia	17.20	19.07	19.39
15	Denmark	22.57	15.48	19.39
16	South Africa	17.97	19.94	22.12
17	U.A.E.	20.57	36.02	40.15
18	Hong Kong	20.64	19.08	18.15
19	China P. Rep.	12.09	14.03	13.04
20	Sri Lanka	22.37	23.75	28.23
21	Nigeria	20.39	12.36	28.57
22	Togoland	3.92	24.37	25.81
23	Portugal	18.75	16.04	16.61
24	Norway	15.51	14.08	11.11
25	Bangladesh	19.34	21.70	15.93