

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2429
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000
PRODUCTION OF HANDLOOM CLOTH
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of handloom cloth produced in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the financial assistance provided by the Government for the promotion of handloom industry during the said period, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote handloom industry in the tribal areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N.RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Handloom Industry is decentralised in nature and upkeep of data regarding production of cloth (state-wise) in this sector is not maintained. The quantum of handloom cloth produced in the country during last three years is as follows:-

Year Total Production
(in million sq. mtrs.)

1996-97	7456
1997-98	7604
1998-99	6792

(b) The financial assistance provided by the Government for the promotion of handloom industry during last three years (state-wise) is annexed.

(c) Government is implementing the following schemes for the benefit of the Handloom Industry all over the country including tribal areas:-

1. Market Development Assistance Scheme.
2. Development of Exportable Products and their Marketing Scheme.
3. National/Mini Handloom Expo.
4. Crafts Melas, District level Fairs and Festivals.
5. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme. 6. Thrift Fund Scheme.
- 7 Group Insurance Scheme.
8. Health Package Scheme.
9. Project Package Scheme. 10. Research & Development Scheme. 11. Freelance Designer Scheme. 12. Decentralised Training Programme 13. Supply of Yarn at Mill Gate Prices.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2429 TO BE ANSWER ON 10/3/2000.

STATEMENT SHOWING RELEASED UNDER VARIOUS SCHEMES FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS.

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	100.66	28.90
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3056.17	1390.85	1205.56
3.	Assam	1200.44	1287.75	1405.56
4.	Bihar	97.22	93.80	28.33
5.	Gujarat	247.10	104.71	124.39
6.	Haryana	103.38	41.73	44.35
7.	Himachal Pradesh	147.61	118.14	104.37
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	135.69	371.30	74.25
9.	Karnataka	1279.77	996.65	318.95
10.	Kerala	452.61	855.32	967.55
11.	Madhya Pradesh	299.92	626.10	170.06
12.	Maharashtra	426.13	263.41	260.92
13.	Manipur	195.83	-	190.28
14.	Mizoram	0.50	20.00	23.60
15.	Nagaland	848.63	1242.44	134.49
16.	Orissa	776.83	456.45	466.21
17.	Pondicherry	21.68	1.76	28.53
18.	Punjab	29.35	35.22	147.89
19.	Rajasthan	161.94	202.62	44.34
20.	Tamil Nadu	3504.10	2765.52	2298.74
21.	Tripura	110.09	63.42	60.16
22.	Uttar Pradesh	801.02	760.60	713.50
23.	West Bengal	551.44	688.85	503.63
24.	Delhi	103.82	123.24	71.47
25.	Meghalaya	1.66	-	8.56
26.	Sikkim	-	18.80	100.00