

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2569
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000
LOAN TO HANDLOOM WEAVERS
BRIJLAL KHABRI;CHINMAYANAND

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures taken by the Government to make available loan to the handloom weavers;
- (b) the amount of loan given to the handloom weavers during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the handloom weavers have to face a lot of problems in getting loan from the banks;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The Government of India has setup National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for extending refinance facility at concessional rates to the State Cooperative Banks (SCBs) and District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) for meeting the working capital requirement of Weavers Cooperative Societies and State Handloom Development Corporations of the States for carrying out production, procurement and marketing activities. Besides this, loan is also being released under the Project Package Scheme (PPS) for providing infrastructural support like supply of looms, setting up of godowns etc.

(b) The State-wise refinance facility provided by NABARD and loans provided under PPS for last 3 years is placed at Annexures I & I respectively.

(c) There is no reported difficulty in getting loan from the Banks.

(d) & (e) Does not arise.

Annexure-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.2569 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.3.2000

STATE-WISE REFINANCE FACILITY PROVIDED BY NABARD FOR PRODUCTION , PROCUREMENT AND MARKETING ACTIVITIES TO WEAVERS COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

(Rs. In Crores)

State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Andhra Pradesh	93.25	77.69	98.37
Bihar	0.17	0.17	0.51
Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.50
Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
Karnataka	3.45	2.86	5.80
Kerala	58.66	50.55	51.04
Madhya Pradesh	14.13	12.73	17.03
Maharashtra	6.57	6.32	0.90
Orissa	68.79	89.83	74.60
Pondicherry	6.00	0.00	0.00
Tamil Nadu	427.01	289.60	416.90
Uttar Pradesh	16.00	16.00	8.40
West Bengal	65.08	59.76	69.54
Total	759.11	605.51	743.59

Annexure-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.2569 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.3.2000

LOAN RELEASED UNDER PROJECT PACKAGE SCHEME

(Rs. in lakhs)

State 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99

Andhra Pradesh	79.06	101.80	93.98
Assam	36.00	93.55	0.00
Bihar	6.25	36.75	0.00
Gujarat	0.85	1.59	0.19
Haryana	8.72	0.79	1.08
Himachal Pradesh	4.76	4.25	11.83
Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	43.32	30.93
Karnataka	8.16	6.49	1.25
Kerala	44.51	93.10	163.33
Madhya Pradesh	12.95	19.96	8.71
Maharashtra	0.93	54.35	0.00
Mizoram	0.00	10.00	0.00
Nagaland	32.12	19.80	143.93
Orissa	16.30	24.03	4.75
Rajasthan	0.00	20.50	0.00
Tamil Nadu	27.12	29.86	51.08
Tripura	0.00	3.10	1.85
Uttar Pradesh	6.25	29.99	74.91
West Bengal	16.02	24.77	11.31
Total	300.00	600.00	599.13