

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have allocated funds for the development of various existing development projects executed in West Bengal for development of textile industry;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated and disbursed for various centrally assisted schemes in West Bengal during the last three years;
- (c) whether the disbursed funds for various schemes and projects have been utilized fully by the West Bengal Government; and
- (d) if not, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL))

(a) to (d) State-wise allocation of funds is not made in the budget of the Ministry of Textiles under any of the schemes. Proposals are invited under the schemes, and the amount released is based on the appraisal and approval given to the projects. Release is made in instalments each subsequent release being subject to progress in implementation and the receipt of utilisation certificates. Release is made to the State Government under centrally sponsored schemes, and directly to the implementing agency under Central Sector Schemes. The details of the amount released to projects in the State of West Bengal under different sectors by this process as follows:-

1. HANDICRAFTS (Rs. In lakhs)

S.No. Name of the Scheme 2000-2001 2001-2002 2000-2003

1. Export	7.95		
2. Exhibition	2.06	5.34	4.45
3. Publicity	6.58	3.36	
4. Design	9.16	1.00	0.12
5. Training	7.86	2.20	0.32
6. Marketing	14.63	11.72	5.34
7 Marketing Dev.Support	2.73	1.00	1.04
8. Survey/Study	0.17	3.05	
9. Welfare	7.20	2.97	1.95
10. CDC/CFC	14.45	9.00	0.89
11. AHVY	23.01	48.77	
12. R&D	6.00		
Total	64.84	62.65	76.83

2. HANDLOOMS (Rs.in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	2000-2001 Fund Released /utilised	2001-2002 Fund Released/utilised	2002-2003 Fund Released/utilised
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1.	Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme	358.45/124.76		
2.	Health Package Scheme	7.35/7.35	2.35/#	
3.	Thrift Fund Scheme	10.00/#		
4.	Group Insurance Scheme	2.47 /2.47	2.77/2.77	
5.	Handloom Export Scheme	16.25/16.25	4.20/4.20	31.93/#
6.	MDA Scheme	110.08/110.08		
7.	Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana	28.15 /#	27.69/#	347.88/#

Utilisation report not received from the Government of West Bengal.

3. SILK (Rs.in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
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1.	Catalytic Development Programme	55.05	101.92	65.41##
2.	Information Technology Initiatives (commenced in 2002)		2.97###	

100% utilized

Utilisation report not received

4. POWERLOOMS

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	1996-1997	1999-2000
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1.	Group Insurance Scheme for Powerloom Weavers	1996-1997	1999-2000
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(On reimbursement basis) Rs.68,000.00 Rs.68,000.00

5. JUTE

There is no Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of jute textiles. However, as 77.63% of jute mills in the country are located in the State of West Bengal a sizeable portion of funds meant for jute development being operated through JMDC, IJIRA, Institute of Jute Technology etc. are utilised in the State of West Bengal only.

