

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1859
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ASSISTANCE TO WEAVERS FOR MODERNISATION OF LOOMS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government are providing assistance to weavers of various States for modernisation of their looms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of looms modernised thus in Punjab during last three years; and
- (d) the number of looms proposed to be modernised during current financial year ?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir. Assistance is provided to the weavers under the Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY) for modernisation of their looms.

(b) The details of assistance provided for purchase of new looms, dobby, jacquard and accessories so far under the DDHPY to enable modernisation of the looms are as under:-

S.No. Name of the State Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)

1	Andhra Pradesh	105.36
2	Arunachal Pradesh	90.09
3	Assam	1652.97
4	Chhattisgarh	18.86
5	Gujarat	425.00
6	Himachal Pradesh	36.99
7	Jammu & Kashmir	8.10
8	Kerala	16.12
9	Madhya Pradesh	4.99
10	Manipur	274.84
11	Meghalaya	3.37
12	Nagaland	161.10
13	Rajasthan	1.41
14	Tamil Nadu	80.24
15	Tripura	13.57
16	Uttar Pradesh	415.77
17	Uttaranchal	28.88
18	West Bengal	109.19

TOTAL 3446.85

(c) & (d) No State-wise physical and financial targets are fixed under the DDHPY. Assistance is provided on the basis of viable proposals received from the State Government in conformity with the guidelines of the scheme. No proposal has been received from the Government of Punjab so far under the DDHPY.