

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2664
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DEVELOPMENT OF HANDLOOM SECTOR
PATY RIPPLE KYNDIAH

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken for the promotion and development of handloom and weaving in the North Eastern Region; and
(b) the promotional and developmental schemes under this sector for the region. State-wise and funds allocated during each of the last three years for each North Eastern States and Sikkim?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Government of India is implementing the following schemes and programmes for Promotion and Development of Handloom Sector in the country, including North Eastern Region:

1. Design Development and Training Programme.
2. Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana.
3. Marketing Promotion Programme.
4. Mill Gate Price Scheme.
5. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme.
6. Weavers Welfare Scheme.
- 7 Handloom Export Scheme.
8. Implementation of Handlooms (Reservation of Artcles for Production), Act, 1985.

No State-wise allocation of funds is made. However, the financial assistance provided to the North Eastern States and Sikkim under various Schemes, during the last three years, is as under:

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl.No. States Years

2000-01 2001-02 2002-03

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|----------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1. Arunachal Pradesh | 237.44 | 498.67 | 66.92 |
| 2. Assam | 1170.15 | 950.85 | 1133.42 |
| 3. Manipur | 610.37 | 25.04 | 608.57 |
| 4. Meghalaya | 30.18 | 12.74 | 19.71 |
| 5. Mizoram | 1125 | 2.00 | 51.52 |
| 6. Nagaland | 470.84 | 377.20 | 163.88 |

7 Sikkim 7.47 3.99 2.97

8. Tripura 92.70 25.97 27.35