

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2699  
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2003  
URBAN HAATS  
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of `Urban Haats` set-up for providing direct marketing facilities to artisans and weavers as on March 31, 2003, State-wise.
- (b) the total number of artisans and weavers benefited under the scheme;
- (c) the total volume of products and its value marketed by the Urban Haats; and `
- (d) the total amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a) & b): The number of Urban Haats set-up for providing direct marketing facilities to arisans and weavers as on March 31, 2003, State-wise is as under:-

S.No. Location Name of the State

1. Karnal Haryana
2. Tirupati Andhra Pradesh
3. Jammu Jammu & Kashmir
4. Bhubaneshwar Orissa

These urban Haats shall benefit 3300 artisans/weavers annually.

(c): No details of total volume of products & its value marketed by Urban Haat is maintained. However it is estimated that inventory worth Rs.10.50 crore are brought by artisans/weavers annually and around 60% of the total inventory is sold.

(d): The total amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme during each of the last three years is as under:-

S.No. Years Amount Sanctioned Amount Released

1. 2000-01 Nil Nil
2. 2001-02 Nil Nil
3. 2002-03 Rs.1,75,90,000/- Rs.1,75,90,000/-