

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:274
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2003
SCHEMES FOR TEXTILE SECTOR
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented by the Government to promote textiles sector in the country;
- (b) whether these schemes take care of the economic interest of SCs/STs and OBCs by generating employment;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the funds allotted for the same during the year 2003-2004 so far, State-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) to (d)A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 274 for 19.12.2003

(a)to (d) The important schemes and programmes formulated & implemented and Plan fund allocations for the same during the year 2003-2004 (BE) are as under:

Sector	Funds allocated (In Rs. Crores)
Handloom	156.77
Powerlooms	14.00

Sericulture	92.68
Handicrafts	103.55

Wool & Woollens	13.00
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Cotton Technology Mission	30.00
Apparel Parks	22.00

Infrastructure Development Schemes	22.50
Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme	250.00

No State-wise allocation is made under these schemes, as funds are released on the basis of proposals received from State Governments and other implementing agencies. The schemes and programmes being formulated and implemented in the textile sector especially schemes in the Handloom, Handicraft, Wool, Sericulture and powerloom sectors are employment intensive and serve to augment or create incomes for all sections of society, including SCs/STs and OBCs. It is estimated that at the end of 10th Plan period the total employment in textile industries would be 40.15 million persons.