

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3628  
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SCHEMES FOR HANDLOOM HANDICRAFT  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of projects being executed for the development of Handloom and Handicraft through the North East Handloom and Handicraft Development Corporation (NEHHDC);
- (b) the details of ongoing projects for development of Handloom/Handicraft and sericulture including the export oriented production and marketing;
- (c) the details of pending proposals submitted by North Eastern States; and
- (d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) : The details of projects executed for the development of Handlooms and Handicrafts through the North East Handlooms & Handicrafts Development Corporation are as under:

- (1) Design and Technical Development Projects in Handicrafts.
- (2) Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hatshilp Vikas Yojna .
- (3) Special Handicrafts Training Programme.
- (4) Publication of Product Catalogues, Brochures and CD - ROM on the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms.
- (5) Bamboo Based Common Facility Centres.
- (6) Development of Exportable Products and Marketing (DEPM).
- (7) Deen Dayal Hathkarga Protsahan Yojna.
- (8) Special North East Crafts Fair for Promotion of N.E. Crafts and exhibitions with live demonstration of crafts by master craftsman.

(b) & (c) : The details of major ongoing Schemes/ Projects and pending proposals in respect of these schemes in Handloom/Handicrafts and Sericulture sectors, including the export oriented production and marketing, are as under:

Sl. No.	Sector	Name of Scheme	Pending proposals
1.	Handlooms	Handloom Export Scheme (HES)	Nil
		Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY)	107
		Integrated Handloom Training Project	1
		Marketing Promotion Programme	51
		Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme	4
		Weavers' Welfare Scheme	4

2. Handicrafts Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana 20
  - Export Promotion Scheme Nil
  - Research & Development Scheme Nil
  - Design & Technical Upgradation Scheme 7
  - Marketing Support & Services Scheme 13
  - Special Handicrafts Training Programme (SHTP) 5
  - Bima Yojana for Handicrafts Artisans Nil
  - Credit Guarantee Scheme for handicraft artisans Nil
  
3. Sericulture (a) Catalytic Development Programme Nil
  - (b) Central Silk Board Assisted State specific Projects: Nil
    - i. Development of Muga & Eri Culture in Bodo Territorial Autonomous Districts of Assam
  
    - ii. Manipur Sericulture Project Nil
  
    - iii. Development of Mulbery Sericulture in Lai, Mara and Chakma Districts of Mizoram Nil
  
    - iv. Development of Muga & Eri Silk in Assam (Sonali Sutha Prakaalpa) Nil
  
    - v. Development of Muga & Eri Silk in Arunachal Pradesh Nil
  
    - vi. Development of Eri Silk in Nagaland Nil
  
    - vii. Project for the development of Oak Tasar in Manipur Nil
  
    - viii. Perspective plan for the development of Vanya Silk in Arunachal Pradesh. Nil

(d): These proposals are stuck-up due to procedural deficiencies, lack of funds, non furnishing of Utilization Certificates, etc. therefore, no specific time frame could be given for clearance of these proposals.