

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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. PLAN FOR TEXTILE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have formulated any comprehensive plan for handloom, powerloom and handicraft sectors in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds provided during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of progress and achievements made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (c): The Government is implementing various schemes for the development of handloom, powerloom and handicraft sectors in the country. These schemes are not State specific and the funds under these schemes are released to various implementing agencies on the basis of viability of the proposals received. Some of the important schemes are:

Sl.No. Sector Name of important Schemes

- 1. Handlooms Handloom Export Scheme (HES)
Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana
Marketing Promotion Programme
Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme
Weavers' Welfare Scheme
- 2. Powerloom Group Work Shed Scheme for Powerloom Weavers
Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS)
- 3. Handicrafts Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana
Export Promotion Scheme
Special Handicrafts Training Programme (SHTP)
Bima Yojana for Handicrafts Artisans

(d) The details of funds released under various schemes being implemented in handloom, powerloom and handicraft sectors during last three years are:

Sl.No. Sector Funds released (Rs. in lakh)
2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

- 1. Handloom 10375.90 9765.04 11360.29
- 2. Powerloom 438.00 812.00 570.00
- 3. Handicraft 7165.00 6432.00 7707.00