

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1418
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TRAINING SCHEME FOR HANDLOOM WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any specific training scheme for the small & artistic handicrafts & traditional handloom weavers;
- (b) if so, whether the concerned States also share the funds under the said scheme;
- (c) if so, the details of the Central funds released during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise.
- (d) whether all the States have utilized such Central funds for the purpose;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor and the names of those States which have not utilized the fund?

Answer

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

HANDICRAFTS

(a) The office of the DC (Handicrafts) has launched Special Handicrafts Training Project during 2002-03 with the view to upgrade the skill of existing as well as new craftspersons/carpet weavers, to enhance employment opportunities, to transfer skill of Master craftspersons to new trainees, and to increase production base of crafts having high market demand.

(b) & (c) No, Sir. The schemes of the Government for promotion of development handicrafts including SHTP are Central Plan Schemes and do not have provisions for sharing the expenditure between Central & State Governments. These schemes are being implemented throughout the country as grant-in-aid scheme through implementing agencies like State Handicrafts Development Corporation/Apex Societies, NGO's etc. The funds released to various implementing agencies under the SHTP during the last three years have been compiled State-wise as per Annexure-I enclosed.

(d) to (f) Does not arise.

HANDLOOMS

(a) 'Integrated Handloom Training Project (IHTP) has been introduced in December 2003 for imparting training to handloom weavers/workers.

(b) No Sir, IHTP is a Central Sector Scheme. Under the Scheme, financial assistance has been released to Weavers' Service Centres functioning under Central Government.

(c) to (f) A statement is annexed at Annexure-II.
Annexure-I

Amount spent during the last three years under SHTP

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl No.	Name of State	2002-03 Funds released	2003-04 Funds released	2004-05 Funds released
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1	Andhra Pradesh -	2.25	4.88	
2	A&N Island - -	1.67		
3	Arunachal Pradesh-	0.96	1.98	
4	Assam	1.64	28.11	70.98
5	Bihar -	1.57	3.40	
6	Chhattisgarh -	0.54	2.61	

7 Chandigarh	-	-	-
8 Delhi	-	0.48	0.71
9 Goa	-	0.27	1.01
10 Gujarat	-	1.08	4.67
11. Haryana	-	1.44	2.88
12. Himachal Pradesh	-	1.18	7.90
13 Jammu & Kashmir	-	2.88	24.44
14 Jharkhand	-	0.54	3.58
15 Karnataka	-	1.98	6.75
16 Kerela	-	2.52	5.42
17 Madhya Pradesh	-	1.62	2.29
18 Maharashtra	-	0.54	1.35
19 Manipur	-	-	6.48
20 Meghalaya	-	2.10	-
21 Mizoram	-	-	1.62
22 Nagaland	0.55	1.56	14.64
23 Orissa	-	1.08	6.27
24 Punjab	-	1.44	3.83
25 Pondicherry	-	0.48	0.92
26 Rajasthan	-	0.96	2.46
27 Sikkim	-	-	-
28 Tamilnadu	-	1.71	7.73
29 Tripura	-	1.44	2.38
30 Uttar Pradesh	7.40	33.75	94.27
31 Uttranchal	-	2.28	9.44
32 West Bengal	-	5.24	10.88

Annexure-II

Details of the Central funds released during the last three year to Weavers' Service Centres under "Integrated Handloom Training Project (IHTP")

S1. Name of State	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	Reasons				
No. WSC	covered	Rele-	Util-	Rele-	Util-	Rele-	Util-	
ased	ised	ased	ised	ased	ised	ased	ised	
South Zone								
1. Chennai	Tamilnadu	30,05,534	30,05,534	1,39,45,000	1,39,45,000	86,74,500	86,74,500	
	Pondicherry	3,73,250	3,73,250	-	-	-	-	
2. Kancheepuram	Tamilnadu	6,01,000	6,01,000	27,97,500	27,97,500	31,69,000	31,69,000	
3. Salem	Tamilnadu	12,84,250	12,84,250	72,01,500	72,01,500	42,22,000	42,22,000	
4. Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	21,86,850	21,86,850	1,39,25,500	1,39,25,500	1,39,31,000	1,39,31,000	
5. Vijaywada	Andhra Pradesh	16,32,139	16,32,139	64,39,500	64,39,500	69,77,000	69,77,000	
6. Kannur	Kerala	14,93,000	14,93,000	94,98,750	94,98,750	87,73,750	87,73,750	
7. Bangalore	Karnataka	18,82,024	18,82,024	1,17,63,000	1,07,79,750	84,78,875	84,78,875	balance
		#submitted						
		to Govt.						
		Account						
		as per						
		the Audit						
		Objection						
East Zone								
8. Guwahati	Assam	17,09,750	17,09,750	42,19,250	42,19,250	60,00,000	60,00,000	
	Arunachal Pradesh	4,71,500	4,71,500	15,09,000	15,09,000	9,17,500	9,17,500	
	Meghalaya	19,07,400	19,07,400					
9. Kolkata	West Bengal	19,32,750	19,32,750	57,23,450	57,23,450			
	Sikkim	-	-	12,08,750	12,08,750			
10. Bhubneshwar	Orissa	8,39,250	8,39,250	96,77,500	#91,40,500	35,09,750	-\$	#Prog.
		for 2004						
		-05 are						
		in						
		progress						
		\$Prog.						
		for 2005						
		-06 are						
		in						
		progress						

11. Bhagalpur Bihar 2,55,882 2,55,882 27,30,375 27,30,375
Jharkhand 5,33,050 5,33,050 14,23,000 14,23,000

12. Agartala Tripura 6,83,250 6,83,250 40,49,400 40,49,400
Mizoram - - - 29,59,700 29,59,700

13. Imphal Manipur 4,84,000 4,84,000 - - -
Nagaland 2,27,750 2,27,750 - - 28,83,000 28,83,000

West Zone

14. Mumbai Maharashtra 6,02,779 6,02,779 31,45,000 31,45,000 28,72,000 13,26,280 Prog. for
Goa 2005-06
are in
progress

15. Nagpur Maharashtra 5,76,625 5,76,625 36,74,500 36,74,500 41,38,250 17,49,250 Prog. for
2005-06
are in
progress

16. Ahmedabad Gujarat 18,18,953 18,18,953 59,04,000 59,04,000 40,56,875 27,00,231 Prog. for
2005-06
are in

17. Indore Madhya Pradesh 25,48,110 25,48,106 68,89,500 66,97,007 32,56,500 7,19,747 Prog. for
2005-06
are in
progress

18. Raigarh Chattisgarh 4,47,238 4,47,238 99,56,250 97,67,130 64,57,280 51,31,341 Prog. for
2005-06
are in
progress

North Zone

19. Delhi Delhi 10,01,814 #8,67,564 33,03,039 20,53,039\$ 9,46,000 @ #Balance
deposited
as
sufficient space
was not available
with the society

Himachal Pradesh 14,24,750 14,24,750 62,10,000 62,10,000 - - \$Prog. are
under implementa-tion
@ Prog. for 2005
-06 are in
progress

20. Jaipur Rajasthan 18,40,320 17,71,553# 50,63,050 44,43,800\$ 72,87,550 60,20,750@ #Target
completed
balance remitted.
\$ Target
achieved
balance
yet to
be
settled.
@ Prog.
for
2005-06
are in
progress

21. Panipat Haryana 14,51,775 14,51,775 51,00,000 51,00,000 - -

22.Varanasi Uttar 8,53,048 8,53,048 51,92,426 51,92,426 75,31,994 # Prog. for
Pradesh 2005-06
are in
progress

23.Meerut Uttar 8,51,400 8,49,200# 41,42,016 41,19,716# 21,68,800 21,68,800
Pradesh #Target
completed
balance
remitted.

24.Chamoli Uttranchal 10,23,712 10,23,712 17,09,934 17,09,934 24,64,000 24,64,000

25.Srinagar J & K 10,53,771 10,53,771 56,27,750 56,27,750 - -