

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3643
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2006
ASSISTANCE TO HANDLOOM SECTOR
Mahato Shri Bir Sing

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being implemented by the Government to assist handloom sector in the country particularly in West Bengal, State-wise; and

(b) the amount of funds allocated under these schemes during each of the last three years and current year alongwith the number of persons benefited under such scheme?

Answer

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

(a) The Government of India has been implementing the following schemes for the development of handloom sector and welfare for handloom weavers throughout the country, including the State of West Bengal:

1. Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana.

2. Marketing Promotion Programme

3. Handloom Export Scheme

4. Workshed-cum- Housing Scheme

5. Weavers Welfare Scheme comprising:-

Health Insurance Scheme

Thrift Fund Scheme

New Insurance Scheme

6. Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana.

7. Integrated Handloom Training Project.

8. Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme

9. Implementation of Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985.

(b) No State-wise funds are allocated under the above Schemes. Central assistance is released on the basis of viable proposals recommended as per the guidelines of the respective schemes by the State Governments. A statement indicating funds allocated, releases made and number of persons benefited during the last three years and current year 2006-07 is annexed.

Annexure referred to in part (b) to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3643 for answer on 16th May, 2006 raised by Shri Bir Singh Mahato, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) regarding assistance to handloom sector.

(Rupees in Crore)

| Sl.No | Name of the Schemes | Year 2003-04 | Year 2004-05 | Year 2005-06 | Year 006-07 | | | | | | | | |
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| | | (As on 05.05.06) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. | Deen Dayal | 68.27 | 67.34 | 5,15,349 | 87.59 | 83.96 | 5,15,201 | 93.15 | 93.15 | 5,00,000 | 90.88 | 6.05 | Too early |
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Hathkargha Protsahan to assess
Yojana (DDHPY)

2. Workshed-cum- 17.98 17.97 21,718 15.00 15.00 12,008 14.44 14.44 17,971 12.50 2.88 -do-
Housing Scheme

3. Weavers' Welfare 7.55 5.76 1,62,295 8.09 8.09 2,45,764 8.80 8.80 1,71,768 10.00 0.12 1,526
Scheme

4. (a) Bunkar Bima 2.40 1.50 33,982 @1.95 1.95 2,13,600 0.31 0.31 94712 Too early
Yojana (BBY) to assess

(b) Mahatma Gandhi @3.15 3.15 1,44,518 3.00
Bunkar Bima
Yojana (MGBBY)

5. Design Development 12.69 11.98 4.10 4.00 4.66 4.51 5,1 0.06 - do-
and Training Programme.

(a) Decentralised 5,850 Disco-
Training Programme (DDTP) ntinued

(b) Design Exhibition- # 234 220 156
cum-Dying Workshop

6. Marketing Promotion 8.20 7.91 9.10 9.09 13.95 11.47 15.50 1.98 - do-
Programme (MMP)

(a) District Level 158 147 290
Event (DLE)

(b) National/ 27 37 60
Special Expos

(c) Craft Mela & 6 7 6
Master Creation Programme

7. Implementation 1.20 1.20 1,68,655 Transferred from Plan Scheme to Non Plan Scheme
of Handlooms (Reservation
of Articles for Production)
Act, 1985

8. Handloom Export Scheme 5.85 4.42 952 4.15 4.15 1,025 4.80 4.55 480 5.50 - -do-

9. Mill Gate Price Scheme 12.50 12.00 242.77 11.50 11.50 202.38 7.40 7.39 7.00 - -do-
(Supplies of Yarn in lakh Kgs.)

10. Integrated Handloom # 2.96 3740 16.06 16.06 16540 13.00 12.96 13020 13.00 0.13 -do-
Training Project (IHTP)

11. Weavers Service 0.33 0.20 - 0.35 0.30 - 0.43 0.42 - 0.50 0.06 -do-
Centre (J&K)

12. Integrated Handloom - - - - - 5.00 5.00 - 5.00 - -do-
Cluster Development

13. Health Insurance - - - - - 27.06 26.73 240868 17.00 - -do-
Scheme

Total: 136.97 130.28 - 157.89 154.09 - 196.15 192.88 185.00 10.53

(i) @ Bunkar Bima Yojana (BBY) figures pertain to April-September, 2005. The BBY was replaced by Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana from October, 2005.

(ii) # Integrated Handloom Training Project (IHTP) was introduced in December, 2003 in place of Decentralised Training Programme (DTP).