

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL WEAVING CRAFT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of various schemes being implemented by the Union Government to promote traditional weaving craft and salient features of these schemes; and

(b) the financial, technical, marketing and other type of assistance/support provided to the traditional weavers under each of these schemes, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) The Union Government has been implementing the following schemes for Promotion of Traditional Weaving Craft for development of handloom sector :-

- i) Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana
- ii) Integrated Handloom Training Project
- iii) Handloom Export Scheme
- iv) Mill Gate Price Scheme
- v) Marketing Promotion Programme
- vi) Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Programme
- vii) Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme
- viii) Health Insurance Scheme
- ix) Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana

The salient features of the various schemes is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(b) A Statement showing State-wise expenditure for the last three years is enclosed as Annexure-II.