

1	2
Haryana	65,238
Karnataka	29,309
Madhya Pradesh	88,780
Maharashtra	State Monopoly
Punjab	1,43,080
Rajasthan	51,044
Tamil Nadu	6,185
Others	190
Total	5,72,132

(b) Fixation of such a target is not feasible at present.

Target for Handloom Sector

1346. SHRI BHADRESWAR TANTI:
SHRI ABDUL HAMID:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for the handloom sector for 1988-89 under the new Textiles Policy.

(b) how far the target could be achieved; and

(c) the reasons for the shortfall, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The target set for production of cloth in the handloom sector for 1988-89 was 4250 million metres.

(b) The production of handloom cloth during 1988-89 estimated on the basis of civil deliveries of hank yarn has been 3949 million metres.

(c) The shortfall in the production target is mainly due to (i) cost handicap suffered by handloom sector *vis-a-vis* the mill and powerloom sectors and (ii) rise in prices of yarn.

Small and Medium Towns in Assam

1347. SHRI BHADRESWAR TANTI :
Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of small and medium towns selected for Central *aid* in Assam under the scheme for Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns during the Seventh Plan; and

(b) the amount released by Union Government for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The details are as under :-

<i>Name of town</i>	<i>Central assistance released upto 31.3.1989 (Rs. in lakhs)</i>
1. Karimganj	43.00
2. Diphu	20.00
3. Nagaon	24.00
Total	87.00