

Statement

Funds released to different states during 1997-98 for Development of Handloom Sector

S.No.	Name of the State	Funds Released
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	1544.27
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	107.27
3.	Assam	1287.75
4.	Bihar	82.83
5.	Delhi	123.24
6.	Gujarat	104.71
7.	Haryana	41.73
8.	Himachal Pradesh	120.99
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	374.92
10.	Karnataka	1002.82
11.	Kerala	858.32
12.	Madhya Pradesh	626.11
13.	Maharashtra	263.41
14.	Manipur	-
15.	Meghalaya	-
16.	Mizoram	20.00
17.	Nagaland	1242.44
18.	Orissa	537.45
19.	Pondicherry	1.76
20.	Punjab	35.22
21.	Rajasthan	217.01
22.	Tamil Nadu	2942.79
23.	Tripura	63.42
24.	Uttar Pradesh	746.75
25.	West Bengal	680.87
26.	Sikkim	18.80

[English]

Economic Crisis in Financial/Industrial Institutions

487. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of financial and industrial institutions in the country have come under the grip of

economic crisis due to the insolvency of Baring Bank in United Kingdom;

(b) if so, the names of institutions of the country affected by the insolvency of the said Bank alongwith the estimated losses suffered by each of the above institutions;

(c) whether the Government have taken/propose to take any precautionary measures to neutralise the effects of such eventualities in the world on the economic structure of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available and permissible under the rules.

Export Promotion

488. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR KANODIA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified fifteen products for undertaking special export promotion;

(b) if so, the names of those products; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase export of these products?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE) : (a) and (b) Government has been taking regular measures to promote all exports. However, there are some thrust areas such as engineering goods, agriculture & allied, chemical & allied products, garments, gems and jewellery, electronics, sports goods, toys, leather, project exports, etc. where the Government is trying to impart an added momentum

(c) A number of measures are being undertaken to promote the exports of these products which include strengthening of existing export incentive schemes in general and evolving special schemes for thrust sectors. The new Exim Policy has included special measures to support these thrust sectors.

[Translation]

Investment by NRIs

489. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI : SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of investment made by the Non-Resident Indians, as on date, in terms of both foreign and Indian currency, sector-wise;