

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3959  
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HANDLOOM TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTES  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of the handloom technology institutions being run in the country at present, State-wise along with the programmes being conducted there;
- (b) the financial grant provided to such institutions during each of the last three years and the current year, Institution-wise;
- (c) whether the Government propose to set up more such type of institutions in the country, particularly in district Kheri; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) There are at present 4 Institutes of Handloom Technology functioning at Salem in Tamil Nadu; at Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh; at Guwahati in Assam and at Jodhpur in Rajasthan under Government of India and one Institute of Handloom Technology at Gadag in Karnataka and one at Venkatagiri in Andhra Pradesh under their respective State Governments. These Institutes are conducting 3 years` Diploma Course in Handloom Technology. The Institutes at Salem and Varanasi are also conducting 11/2 year (3 semesters) Post Diploma Course in Textile Chemistry.

(b) A provision of Rs.330.74 lakhs, Rs.326.99 and Rs.331.30 lakhs was made during the year 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 in the Demands For Grants of Ministry of Textiles in respect of the 4 Institutes of Handloom Technology functioning at Salem, Varanasi, Guwahati and Jodhpur under Government of India. A provision of Rs.351.30 lakhs has been made for these 4 Institutes for the year 2000-2001. Besides this, a sum of Rs.191.74 lakhs, Rs.155.42 lakhs and Rs.262.19 lakhs was sanctioned for construction/maintenance of buildings of these 4 Institutes of Handloom Technology during the year 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 respectively. A sum of Rs.168.50 lakhs has been sanctioned for this purpose so far during the year 2000-2001.

The Institute of Handloom Technology at Gadag in Karnataka and at Venkatagiri in Andhra Pradesh are being run by their respective State Governments. The Government of India did not provide financial grant to these two Institutes during the last 3 years and during the current year.

(c) No Sir,

(d) Does not arise.