

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN CENTRAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have increased the Central Assistance under the Centrally sponsored schemes to develop handloom, handicraft and sericulture and for the welfare of weavers, artisans in the country specially in the newly created States during 2001-2002;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Government has increased the central assistance for the development of Handlooms under the centrally sponsored scheme namely Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana where the Central share has been increased from 75 % to 90% in respect of the states in the North-Eastern Region, Sikkim and Jammu & Kashmir. For the rest of the country including the newly created States of Jharkhand, Uttaranchal and Chattisgarh, the ratio of assistance by the center and the state is 50 : 50. The Government has also increased the central assistance under the centrally sponsored Catalytic Development Schemes for development of Sericulture sector in North-Eastern Region, Himachal Pradesh, J&K and the three newly created states of Jharkhand, Uttaranchal and Chattisgarh where the central share has been increased to 90%.

(c): Does not arise.