

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2939
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000
HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT CENTRE AND QUALITY DYEING UNITS
RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Handloom Development Centres and Quality Dyeing Units exist in the country, State-wise particularly in Gujarat;
- (b) the new units set up during the last three years; and
- (c) the measures taken to provide employment to the weavers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) A statement showing State-wise number of Handloom Development Centres and Quality Dyeing Units sanctioned in the country including Gujarat State is annexed.

(b) to (c) The Scheme was in operation upto 1997-98. During the terminal year of operation of the Scheme, 260 new Handloom Development Centres and 78 Quality Dyeing Units were sanctioned. The Government of India continue to extend financial assistance under developmental and welfare schemes to the State Governments including Gujarat for the benefit of handloom weavers.

Statement Referred in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Parliament Unstarred Question No.2939 to be answered on 10.8.2000.

Number of Handloom Development Centres and Quality Dyeing Units sanctioned in the country including Gujarat State

S.No. Name of the State No. Of HDC No. Of QDU

1. Andhra Pradesh	397	151
2. Assam	103	-
3. Bihar	53	19
4. Gujarat	7	-
5. Haryana	1	-
6. Himachal Pradesh	11	3
7 Jammu & Kashmir	3	-
8. Karnataka	30	4
9. Kerala	72	12
10. Madhya Pradesh	28	6
11. Maharashtra	20	3
12. Nagaland	142	7
13. Orissa	214	40
14. Rajasthan	1	-
15. Tamil Nadu	324	36
16. Tripura	13	10
17. Uttar Pradesh	89	51
18. West Bengal	197	40
19. Pondicherry	5	-

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