

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1640  
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2005  
ASSISTANCE TO STATE HANDLOOM FINANCE CORPORATION  
Athawale Shri Ramdas

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government provide financial assistance to the State Handloom finance corporations and Handloom Cooperative Societies in order to extend benefits to the weavers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Delhi;
- (c) the criteria adopted to provide such assistance;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated by the Government under the various schemes during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (e) the number of weavers benefited by such assistance?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Union Government provides financial assistance to National and State Handloom Development Corporations and State Apex and Primary Handloom Weavers Cooperative Societies to extend benefits to the weavers. No financial assistance is, however, provided to Handloom Finance Corporations.
- (b) A statement showing details of State-wise financial assistance provided under various schemes, including Delhi, is at Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d) No State-wise allocations are made under the schemes by the Government. All the proposals found in conformity with the guidelines of the respective schemes and recommended by the State Governments are processed for release of funds.
- (e) A statement showing the number of weavers benefited by assistance released under various schemes during the last three years is at Annexure-II.

Annexure-II

STATEMENT AS REFERED TO PART (f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1640 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2.12.2005

Name of the Schemes and weavers benefited under them during the years 2002-03, 2003-04 & 2004-05

S.No. Name of the Scheme Year

2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

1	Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana	527695	515349	411816
2	Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme	25756	21718	12008
3	Thrift Fund Scheme	109668	77815	168782
4	Health Package Scheme	44503	26814	72198
5	New Insurance Scheme	-	-	441
6	Bunkar Bima Yojana	-	33982	201152
7	Handloom Export Scheme	1285	952	1025