

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATIONS FOR HANDLOOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the budget allocations made for handloom sector during each of the last three years;
- (b) Whether budget allocations for handloom sector have been rapidly reducing during past years; and
- (c) If so, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) Budget allocations made for the handloom sector during the last three years are as under

(Rs. In Crores)

2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
(Final Allocation)	(Final Allocation)	(Final Allocation)

Plan	136.97	157.89	196.15
Non-Plan	83.55	83.58	65.12
Total:	220.52	241.47	261.27

(b) & (c) No, Sir. Figures shown above indicate increase in Budget allocations during last three years.