

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF CLUSTERS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposed clusters under which "Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme" was to be implemented and the actual number of clusters in which it has been implemented;
- (b) the reasons for non-covering other clusters;
- (c) whether the Government has a proposal to develop 100 clusters from the next financial years;
- (d) if so, the locations thereof, State-wise;
- (e) the criteria set to establish such clusters;
- (f) if so, whether the Government has fixed definite time frame for covering 100 clusters;
- (g) if so, the details thereof;
- (h) the number of beneficiaries assisted under various schemes to facilitate handloom industries in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (i) the number of existing handloom and weavers' clusters in the country particularly in Orissa, State-wise;
- (j) whether the Government is laying emphasis on developing various requisite handloom and weaving infrastructure for the benefit of artisans and weavers in handloom clusters in Orissa; and
- (k) if so, the steps the Government has taken to develop infrastructure like marketing credit extension and preservation of unique traditional design and artisan skills?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech for the year 2005-06 had announced for adoption of 20 handloom clusters in the first phase at a cost of Rs.40.00 crore. In accordance, a scheme "Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme" is under implementation in 20 identified handloom clusters namely; Chirala, Madhavaram (Andhra Pradesh), Bijoi Nagar (Assam), Bhagalpur (Bihar), Kullu (Himachal Pradesh), Gadag (Karnataka), Trivendrum (Kerala), Chanderi/Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh), Imphal (Manipur), Sonapur, Bargarh

(Orissa), Thiruvannamalai, Trichy, Kurinjipadi (Tamil Nadu), Barabanki, Mubarakpur, Bijnore, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Burdwan, Nadia (West Bengal).

(c),(d),(e),(f) The Government has identified additional 100 handloom clusters for their & (g) integrated and holistic development at a total cost of Rs.50.00 crore. These clusters have loomage between 100 – 5000 per cluster. These clusters will be developed in a time frame of about three years. A statement showing State- wise location of these clusters is at Annexure-I.

(h) A statement showing number of weavers assisted under various schemes is at Annexure - II.

(i) There are 470 handloom clusters in the country, including 30 clusters in Orissa State. A statement showing State-wise number of clusters is at Annexure-III.

(j) & (k) The Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme will support weavers in the cooperative and outside the cooperative

fold, including Self Help Groups, NGOs, small and medium enterprises and attached weavers. Following a holistic approach, the programme will cover the entire needs of each cluster for supply of raw materials, marketing support, credit requirements, design inputs, up-gradation of technology and welfare of the weavers. In the State of Orissa, a Weavers' Service Centre is functioning at Bhubaneswar to cater to the technical requirements, including design development and skill up-gradation of the handloom weavers, exporters, manufacturers, designers etc. Weavers' Service Centre, Bhubaneswar is equipped with Computer Aided Textile Design System to develop new and innovative designs. During the last two years, training programmes for 1240 weavers have been sanctioned under the "Integrated Handloom Training Project" for skill up-gradation of handloom weavers/workers.

Annexure-I Reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1019 for 28.11.2006 regarding setting up of Clusters. List of 100 clusters identified for development

Sl. No. Name of the State Cluster allocated to the State Names of the cluster
EAST

1. Bihar 4
 - (i) Champanagar - Bhagalpur Distt.,
 - (ii) Madhubani (Bhawara) - Madhubani Distt.,
 - (iii) Katoria - Banka Distt.,
 - (iv) Biharsharif - Nalanda Distt.,

2. Jharkhand 2
 - (i) Jiajori - Godda Distt.,
 - (ii) Irba & Chuti - Ranchi Distt.,

3. Orissa 6
 - (i) Boudh (Boudh, Bausani, Kandahamahal, Butupali, Manmunda) - Boudh Distt.,
 - (ii) Baramba (Maniabandha, Mukta Nagar, Baramba) - Cuttack Distt.,
 - (iii) Berhampur (Aska, Pital, Hinjikat, Rangailunda, Bomkai, Berhampur) - Ganjam Distt.,
 - (iv) Jagatsinghpur (Badbag, Kendal, Jayeepur, Nabapatna) - Jagatsinghpur Distt.,
 - (v) Fakirpur (Fakirpur and Dhekilikot) - Keonjhar Distt.,
 - (vi) Patnagarh (Bongaimunda, Loisingha) - Bolangir Distt.,

4. West Bengal 10
 - (i) Mirzapur - Murshidabad Distt.,
 - (ii) Toofanganj Bl. I & II - Coochbehar Distt.,
 - (iii) Gangarampur - Dakshin Dinajpur Distt.,
 - (iv) Bishnupur Town - Bankura Distt.,
 - (v) Jagipara & Rajbalhat - Hooghly Distt.,
 - (vi) Raghunathpur block - Purulia Distt.,
 - (vii) Kurchi and Harali (Udaynarayanpur Block) - Howrah Distt.,
 - (xi) Begumpur - Hooghly Distt.,
 - (ix) Radhamoni - Purba Medinipur Distt.,
 - (x) Dandirhat - North 24 Pargana Distt.,

NER

5. Assam 4
 - (i) Srimati - Kamrup Distt.,
 - (ii) Betbari - Sivasagar Distt.,
 - (iii) Lakhimpur - Cachar Distt.,
 - (iv) Kapalbari - Nalbari Distt.,
6. Manipur 4
 - (i) Kumbi - Bishnupur Distt.,

- (ii)Kakching/ Wabagai- Thoubal Distt.,
- (iii)Tupul (Nungba) Tamenglong Distt.,
- (iv)Churachandpur.

7 Nagaland 2

- (i) Kohima,
- (ii) Dimapur

8. Tripura 4

- (i) Gobindapur - North Tripura Distt.,
- (ii) Amarpur - South Tripura Distt.,
- (iii) Nalchar - West Tripura Distt.,
- (iv) Nutannagar - West Tripura Distt.,

9. Meghalaya 1

- (i) Garobanda - West Garo Hills Distt.

10. Arunachal Pradesh 1

- (i) Ziro - Lower Subansiri Distt.,

11. Mizoram 1 Thanjol- Distt. Thanjol.

Total 39

Sl. No. Name of the State Cluster allocated to the State Name of the cluster
WEST

1. Chhatisgarh 2

- (i) Chhuikhadan, Distt. Rajnandgaon
- (ii) Mungjhar, Distt. Raipur

2. Gujarat 4

- (i)Bhuj, Distt. Kutch
- (ii)Limbdi, Distt. Surendernagar
- (iii) Palanpur, Distt. Banaskantha
- (iv) Porbandar, Distt. Porbandar

3. Madhya Pradesh 3

- (i)Maheswar - Distt. Khargone,
- (ii)Sarangpur- Distt. Rajgarh,
- (iii) Saunsar- Distt. Chindwara,

4. Maharashtra 3

- (i) Yeola- Distt. Nasik,
 - (ii) Mohadi - Distt. Bhandara
 - (iii) Kamptee- Distt. Nagpur,
- Total 12

NORTH

1. Haryana 1 -

- (i)Ambala- Distt. Ambala & Raipur
Rani,Distt. Panchkula

2. Himachal Pradesh 2

- (i) Kangra, Distt. Kangra

(ii) Mandi., Distt. Mandi

3. Jammu & Kashmir 2

(i) Kathua/ Bilawar, Distt. Kathua

(ii)Nadihal/Bandipor, Distt. Baramula

4. Rajasthan 3

(i) Pokran, Distt. Jaisalmer

(ii) Napasar, Distt. Bikaner

(iii) Lavan, Distt. Dausa

5. Uttar Pradesh 10

(i) Gorakhpur(Cityand Khalilabad)-Distt. Gorakhpur

(ii) Amroha - Distt. J.P. Nagar,

(iii)Bhojpur(Thakurdwara,Fareednagar)-Distt.Muradabad

(iv) Dulhi pur (Mugal Sarai,Chandouli)Distt.Chandauli

(v) Kairana (Village Kairana &
surrounding area) Distt. Muzaffar Nagar,

(vi) Jhansi(Maurani pur & Prithivi pur)DisttJhansi,

(vii) Saraiyan (Batlohia and Konia)-Distt.Varanasi

(viii) Pilibhit (Meerpur, Vahanpur & surrounding
area) - Distt. Pilibhit,
(ix)Adalhat (Narayanpur block,
patihata, Khutaha)- Distt. Mirzapur.
(x) Bhajadiah- Varanasi Distt.

6. Uttaranchal 2

(i)Chhinka, Distt.Chamoli

(ii)Manglore, Dist.Haridwar

Total 20

Sl. No. Name of the State Cluster allocated to the State Name of the cluster
SOUTH ZONE

1. Andhra Pradesh 10 i)Payakaraopeta- Vishakhapatnam Distt.,
ii)Pedana - Krishna Distt.,
iii)Isukpalli,Illavaraim-Guntur.Mt.,Guntur Distt
iv)Muddireddipally -Ananthapur Distt.,
v) Proddutur - Cuddapah Distt.,
vi)Siripuram -Yellanki - Nalgonda Distt.,
vii)Gadwal -Mahboobnagar Distt.,
viii)Puttapaka - Nalgonda Distt.
ix)Kothapalli - Karimnagar Distt.
x)Yemmiganur- Kurnul Distt.

2. Karnataka 5 i)Mahalingapur - Bagalkot Distt.,
 ii)Challoakere Town, Chitradurga Distt.
 (Villages Gorlakatte, Nerlagunte,
 Chikkammanahalli, Rangavanalli, Gopanhally,
 Lakshmipura, Doddullarthy, T.N. Kote, Kamsamudra,
 Pagdalbande, Chowlur, P. Mahadevapura, Obalapura,),
 iii)Kollegal - Chamarajanagar Distt.
 (Hannur village, Kanchaphalli, sandanapalay
 marathahalli, kodenakere, chellipalya,
 chamrajanagar, shettipura, gundulapet
 taluk,pete hosur,yadahuni,kabbahalli,sungegundenahall
 iv)Thimmasandara - Kolar Distt (Chintramani),
 v)Mulakalamuru-ChitradurgaDistt. (Kondalahalli),
3. Kerala 4 i) Chennimangalam - Ernakulam Distt.,
 ii)Koothapally-ThrissurDistt. (Thalapally Taluk)
 iii)Vadakara - Kozikode Distt. (Koyilandi),
 iv)Payyannur -Kannur Distt.,
4. Tamilnadu 10 i)Nilayur- Madurai Distt.,
 ii)Palani-DindigulDistt. (Santhanchettyvalasu,
 Kolumankondan, Narikkalpatty),
 iii)Veeravanallur - Thirunelveli Distt.,
 iv)Padirivedu-ThiruvallurDistt.
 (Madarapakkam, Manellure),
 v) Jayankondam - Peramdalur Distt.,
 vi) Kandachipuram - Villupuram Distt.
 (Kedar, Vlappathu, Chithathur),
 vii)Sholingar - Vellore Distt.,
 viii) Appakudal - Erode Distt.,
 ix)Sirumugai - Coimbatore Distt.,
 x)Thandampalayam - Erode Distt.
- Total 29

Annexure-II

Reply to part (h) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1019 for 28.11.2006 regarding setting up of Clusters.

State-wise number of weavers assisted under various handloom schemes during last three years

(2003-04 to 2005-06) is as follows:

S. No.	State	No. of weavers assisted
1	Arunachal Pradesh	21616
	Assam	812719
	Andhra Pradesh	295196
	Bihar	824
	Chhatisgarh	4663
	Delhi	2823
	Gujarat	24262
	Haryana	745
	Himachal Pradesh	6525
	J & K	2570
	Jharkhand	11260

Karnataka 116891
Kerala 61895
Madhya Pradesh 8651
Manipur 20291
Maharashtra 7936
Meghalaya 1071
Mizoram 240
Nagaland 36477
Orissa 100379
Punjab 12700
Rajasthan 42235
Tripura 2027
Tamilnadu 949062
U.P. 73701
Uttaranchal 5790
West Bengal 62236
Other agencies 2995
Total 2687780

Under Marketing Promotion Programme, individual weavers are assisted through their participation in various Crafts Mela and at Delhi Haat. Around 600 handloom weavers participate in Craft Mela and about 1200 weavers participate in Delhi Haat every year to sell/dispose off their products. Handloom weavers are also provided opportunity to market their products in number of exhibitions held at National and District Levels.

Annexure-III

Reply to part

(i) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1019 for 28.11.2006 regarding setting up of Clusters.

STATE WISE CONCENTRATION OF HANDLOOMS AS PER CENSUS 1995-96

S.No.	State	Upto 1000	1000-5000	5,000-10,000	10,000-25,000	25,000-50,000	Above50,000	Total
		District						
1	Assam	0	0	4	5	14	23	
2	Andhra Pradesh	4	3	7	8	1	0	23
3	Bihar	41	13	1	0	0	0	55
4	Gujarat	11	7	1	0	0	0	19
5	Haryana	16	0	0	1	0	0	17
6	Himachal Pradesh	6	4	1	1	0	0	12
7	J&K	7	7	0	0	0	0	14
8	Karnataka	5	9	5	1	0	0	20
9	Kerala	5	6	1	2	0	0	14
10	MP	40	5	0	0	0	0	45
11	Manipur	0	0	0	2	5	1	8
12	Maharashtra	25	1	0	2	0	0	28
13	Nagaland	0	0	4	2	1	0	7
14	Orissa	9	15	5	1	0	0	30
15	Punjab	9	3	0	0	0	0	12
16	Pondicherry	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
17	Rajasthan	19	11	1	0	0	0	31
18	Tripura	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
19	Tamilnadu	3	3	2	6	5	2	21
20	UP	38	20	8	1	0	1	68
21	West Bengal	2	3	2	7	3	1	18
	Total	240	111	38	40	21	20	470