

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of the Integrated Handloom Development Scheme (IHDS);
- (b) the target fixed and success during the Tenth Plan under IHDS;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to IHDS for the weavers of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds allocated for the purpose during each year of Eleventh Plan?

Answer

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

(a): The Government of India has introduced Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme for its implementation during the XI Plan period with the objectives of focussing on formation of handloom weavers' groups as a visible production group in selected handloom clusters, to assist the handloom weavers' groups for becoming self sustainable, to cover weavers both within and out side the cooperative fold, to provide need based inputs in a holistic and flexible manner specific to each cluster/group etc.

(b): Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme (IHDS) has been introduced in December 2007 i.e. during the XI Plan period.

(c) to (e): Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme is meant for the handloom weavers of the country. The main components of the scheme are Cluster Development Programme, Group Approach for Development of Handlooms, Marketing Incentive, Strengthening of Handloom Organizations etc. Year-wise allocation of funds under Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme for the XI Plan period is as follows:

Sl No Year Allocation of
funds(Rs.in cr.)

1.	2007-08	111.00
2.	2008-09	125.00
3.	2009-10	160.00
4.	2010-11	175.00
5.	2011-12	190.00