

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF HANDLOOM
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) The steps taken by the Government for development and promotion of handloom and other handloom weavings occupations in the country particularly in Karnataka during the Tenth Plan period, State-wise; and

(b) The target fixed and success achieved during each year of Tenth Plan and thereafter till date?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): During the X Plan period, Government of India had been implementing the following major schemes for the development and promotion of the handloom sector and welfare of the handloom weavers of the country including those of Karnataka:

- 1) Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana.
- 2) Handloom Export Scheme.
- 3) Marketing Promotion Programme.
- 4) Mahatma Gandhi Bima Bunkar Yojana (MGBBY)
- 5) Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme
- 6) Weavers Welfare Schemes comprising of Health Package Scheme, Thrift Fund Scheme, Group Insurance Scheme
- 7) Integrated Handloom Training Project
- 8) Mill Gate Price Scheme
- 9) Health Insurance Scheme
- 10) Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Programme

No state-wise financial targets are fixed. Based on viable projects received from the state governments, funds are released. During the 10th Plan, the originally approved outlay was Rs.625 crore. However, actual expenditure was Rs.803.73 crore. The details regarding year-wise and state-wise amount released to various states during each year of 10th Plan and thereafter till date are annexed.