

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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HANDLOOM INDUSTRY IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken to promote the Handloom Industry in Gujarat;
- (b) the details of Central assistance given for the weavers community during the last three years and the current year, district-wise in Gujarat;
- (c) the extent to which these assistance have been utilized by the State Government;
- (d) whether any misuse of funds have been noticed;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government to check such misuse of funds by various State Governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a): The Government of India is implementing the following schemes during the XI Five Year Plan to promote the Handloom Sector all over the country including Gujarat State:-

- (i) Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme
- (ii) Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme
- (iii) Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
- (iv) Mill Gate Price Scheme.
- (v) Diversified Handloom Development Scheme

(b): The district-wise details of Central assistance are not maintained in this department. However, the details of Central assistance provided to the Gujarat state for overall development and welfare of handloom weavers during the last three years and in the current year are as under:-

S1 No Financial year Central assistance provided to
the state of Gujarat.(Rs. in crore)

1 2006-07 4.90

2. 2007-08 1.95

3. 2008-09 2.09

4. 2009-10 (up to 01.07.2009)

(c): Out of the total release of Rs.8.94 crore during the last three years, Rs.6.15 crore has been utilized by the State Government. .

(d): No such report has been received.

(e) & (f): Does not arise.