

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3743

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POWERLOOMS OF A.P.

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures initiated/to be initiated in Andhra Pradesh particularly for the looms of Pochampalli, Venkatagiri, Gadwal, Narayanpet and Dharamvaram regions of the State;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the percentage increase in the trade of handicrafts registered during the last three years, State-wise including Karnataka?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): For development of handlooms, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing Central / State Schemes i.e. Integrated Handloom Development Scheme, Handloom Mark Scheme, Health Insurance Scheme, Mahatama Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana, Mill Gate Price Scheme, Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme, Pavala Vaddi Scheme, NABARD Refund Scheme, Registration under Geographical Indication Scheme, 10% Yarn Subsidy Scheme, modernization and replacement of looms scheme,etc.

(c): State-wise trade and export data of Handicrafts are not maintained. However, the export for handicrafts including hand knotted carpets from the country, including the State of Karnataka, during the last three years is as under:

Year Export of Handicrafts
(Rs. in crores)

2006-07 20963.00 (+) 8.80%

2007-08 17536.78 (-) 16.35%

2008-09 10891.85 (-) 37.89%

Percentage is with reference to previous year.