

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3163  
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2010  
WEAVERS COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES OF ODISHA  
Sethi Shri Arjun Charan

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Government of Odisha has recommended to the Government for revival of 484 viable and potentially viable weavers cooperative societies;
- (b) if so, whether the proposals have been considered favourably by the Government in order to help the weavers as well as the cooperative sector in the State;
- (c) if so, the details of such proposal sent by other State Governments, as well, State-wise; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (d): A "Revival, Reform and Restructuring Package for Handloom Sector" which was recommended by the High Level Committee constituted under the chairmanship of Managing Director, National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) was forwarded to the Ministry of Finance some time ago. The proposal, inter-alia, include recapitalisation of balance sheets of Cooperative Societies and financing the credit needs of handloom weavers/societies at 7% rate of interest with interest subvention. However, in view of the suggestions and observations of Deptt. of Expenditure, the said package has been recast and re-submitted to Ministry of Finance on 7th July, 2010.

(c): The details of such proposal by the other State Govt. are given at Annexure.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3163 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12.08.2010, RAISED BY SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI, MP (LOK SABHA)

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF AUDITED FIGURES (CLEANSING OF BALANCE SHEET, WAIVER OF LOAN AND INTEREST) OF APEX AND PRIMARY HANDLOOM COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES AS ON 31.3.2007 IN VARIOUS STATES OF THE COUNTRY.

Sr.No. State Audited Figures (in Rs crores)

1. Tamil Nadu	583.09
2. Uttar Pradesh	197.19
3. Kerala	482.32
4. Orissa	255.10
5. Assam	52.68
6. Himachal Pradesh	0.74
7 Andhra Pradesh	415.33
8. Chhattisgarh	13.13
9. Karnataka	23.63
10. West Bengal	241.48
11. Maharashtra	110.55
12. Meghalaya	0.47
13. Arunachal Pradesh	1.30
14. Madhya Pradesh	43.56
Total	2420.57