

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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KOTA TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the traditional textile industry of Kota, Rajasthan is not receiving any assistance from the Union Government owing to which that world famous industry is not growing adequately;
- (b) if so, the efforts made by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the efforts being made by the Government for promoting the conventional textile industry of Kota, Rajasthan during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government of India has been implementing the following schemes for the development of Handlooms all over India, including the State of Rajasthan. The salient features of the schemes are as follows:

(i) Integrated Handloom Development Scheme.

This Scheme provides need based inputs to "Clusters" of 300-500 Handloom or "Group" of 10-100 weavers for making them Self sustainable by providing them financial assistance for margin money, working capital, new looms and accessories, skill upgradation, marketing opportunities and construction of Workshed.

(ii) Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme.

This scheme provides marketing opportunities and infrastructure support through design development and marketing linkages to assist in the sale of the Handloom products both in domestic and international market.

(iii) Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme.

Two separate schemes viz. the Health Insurance Scheme for providing Health Insurance to the Handloom Weavers and Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana provide Life Insurance cover in case of natural/accidental death, total/partial disability due to accident.

(iv) Mill Gate Price Scheme.

This scheme makes available all types of yarn at Mill Gate Price to the eligible handloom agencies to facilitate regular supply of basic raw material to the handloom weavers and to optimize their employment potential.

(v) Diversified Handloom Development Scheme.

This scheme provides assistance to technological and skill upgradation of weavers for design and product development through 25 Weavers Service Centres and 05 Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology all over the country to improve the productivity and earnings of the handloom weavers.

All the above Schemes are implemented all over India including the State of Rajasthan as follows:-

1. Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme:

The number of Clusters/Group Approach sanctioned and released under Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme in Rajasthan State are as under:

Year No. of Clusters sanctioned Amount Released (Rs. in lakh)
Cluster Group Approach Cluster Group Approach

2007-08	02	-	26.15	-
2008-09	-	06	-	53.74
2009-10	01	-	14.95	-

2. Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme:

(Rs. in lakh)				
2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	

(As on till date)

No. of Events	Amount Released	No. of Events	Amount Released	No. of Events	Amount Released	No. of Events	Amount Released
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04	0.64	07	0.44	11	0.73	10	10.80
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3. Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme:

HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

Year	No of Weavers enrolled
2007-08	2047
2008-09	5765
2009-10	4899

MAHATMA GANDHI BUNKAR BIMA YOJNA

Year	No of Weavers enrolled
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2007-08	4291
2008-09	2400
2009-10	1703
2010-11 (upto Oct.'10)	431

4. Mill Gate Price Scheme:

Year	Quantity (in Lakh Kg)	Value (Rs in Lakh)
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2007-08	1.335	53.55
2008-09	1.255	53.96
2009-10	1.610	85.37
2010-11 (upto Oct'10)	0.827	44.49

04 Yarn Depots are operational in Rajasthan.

5. Marketing Incentive and 10% Rebate Scheme:

(Rs in Lakh)

Year	MI under DDHPY/IHDS	10% Rebate Scheme
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2007-08	-	-
2008-09	-	733.67854
2009-10	-	Scheme withdrawn w.e.f.2009-10 onwards
2010-11 (upto Oct.'10)	17.76	Scheme withdrawn w.e.f.2009-10 onwards

