

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:509
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2012
WEAVERS SERVICE CENTRES
Rani Killi Krupa

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Weavers Service Centres in the country, State-wise under the Diversified Handloom Development Scheme;
- (b) the funds sanctioned and utilised by various States including Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Weavers Service Centres in certain States are not functioning satisfactorily; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to make the functioning of the Weavers Service Centres more effective?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): At present, there are 25 Weavers Service Centres functioning in the country. In addition to these, in the budget speech for 2012-13, the Finance Minister has approved setting up of three new Weavers Service Centres, one each in Mizoram, Nagaland and Jharkhand under the Diversified Handloom Development Scheme. The funds are released to Weavers Service Centres directly under Non-Plan Scheme. The state-wise details of funds sanctioned and utilized by Weavers Service Centres including Andhra Pradesh during the year 2011-12 is Annexed.

(c) & (d): Weavers service centers have targets and objectives that are closely monitored and that are being met. However, there is constant emphasis on and need for improvement through filling up of vacancies, replacements of machineries etc.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.509 DATED 13.08.2012

THE DETAIL OF THE FUNDS SANCTIONED AND UTILISED BY WEAVER'S SERVICE CENTRES SITUATED IN VARIOUS STATES INCLUDING ANDHRA PRADESH DURING THE YEAR 2011-12

(Rs. In lakh)

State Location of the Weavers` 2011-12
 Service Centres Funds allocated/ Funds utilised
 sanctioned

Assam	Guwahati	208.85	208.22
Tripura	Agartala	118.11	117.15
Manipur	Imphal	103.2	102.85
West Bangal	Kolkata	132.5	130.14
Bihar	Bhagalpur	96.77	96.49
Orissa	Bhubaneswar	103.45	103
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	169.83	169.14
	Salem	91.92	90.5
	Kancheepuram	71.24	71.06
Karnataka	Bangalore	115.24	114.16
Kerala	Kannur	104.46	103.73
Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	116.88	115.81
	Hyderabad	141.76	141.34
Delhi	Delhi	239.96	237.31
Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	100.56	99.9
	Varanasi	144.26	144.01
Uttarakhand	Chamoli	57.29	56.01
Haryana	Panipat	85.55	84.83
Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	31.92	31.55

Rajasthan	Jaipur	125.94	125.32
Maharashtra	Mumbai	187.1	184.78
	Nagpur	106.87	105.24
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	100.26	99.87
Madhya Pradesh	Indore	83.00	80.73
Chhattisgarh	Raigarh	62.40	61.14

Total 2899.32 2874.28