

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SHEEP AND WOOL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the aids granted under various schemes/programmes being run by the Government for the sheep and wool development in the country including Gujarat during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the performance regarding the production and development of wool during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The Government is administrating the implementation of Sheep and Wool Improvement Scheme (SWIS) for the growth and development of Wool Sector in the country. The details of the fund released to States Governments/Cooperatives/NGOs, etc., to implement the SWIS Scheme during the last three years and the current year are as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sr. No. Particular 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

A. Fund released in all States 411.48 457.01 967.72 420.02

B. Funds released in Gujarat State 50.00 97.00 317.25 55.00

Till October 2009.

(b): The estimates about production of wool are collected by respective States Husbandry Departments and the data is maintained by the respective State Governments.