

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4551  
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WEAVERS SERVICE CENTRES  
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

- (a) the details of Weavers Service Centres set up/propsoed to be set up in the rural/backward areas of the country during the last Five Year Plan and the current Plan, State-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated/spent during the said period including the number of people who participated in such centres, Statewise;
- (c) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government to set up more such centres in their States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Presently, 25 Weavers Service Centres (WSCs) are functioning across the country. These WSCs have been set up much before the 11th plan. In the 12th five year plan three new WSC have been approved for the States of Mizoram, Nagaland and Jharkhand with an estimated expenditure of Rs 3135 Lakh. The budgetary allocation would be made on year to year basis depending upon the requirement.

(c) & (d) The State Government of Himachal Pradesh has requested to set up a separate WSC for the State. Currently WSC Delhi is looking after the State of Himachal Pradesh. As on date there is no proposal to set up a separate WSC for Himachal Pradesh.