

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:661
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STATE HANDLOOM FINANCE CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to State Handloom Finance Corporation and Handloom Cooperative Societies for setting up of resource facilities pre and post establishment of handloom units;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh along with the criteria adopted for providing assistance;
- (c) the details of financial assistance given by the Government under various schemes during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the number of people benefited through these centres, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) The Government of India, at present, does not provide financial assistance directly to State Handloom Finance Corporations and Handloom Cooperative Societies for setting up of resource facilities pre and post establishment of handloom units.
- (b) Does not arise
- (c) Details of financial assistance provided by the Government of India under various schemes during the last three years and current financial year upto 30.11.2013 is given at Annexure-I.
- (d): State-wise number of people benefitted under the Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme, Marketing & Export Promotion Scheme, Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme during 2012-13 and Revival, Reform & Restructuring (RRR) Package for handloom sector upto 31.10.13 is given at Annexure-II.