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HANDLOOM SECTOR IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special measures have been taken by the Government to promote the handloom sector in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of financial assistance provided to the weavers during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a): The Government of India is implementing the following developmental and welfare schemes during the XI Five Year Plan to promote the Handloom Sector in all over the country including Uttar Pradesh state:-

(i) Integrated handlooms Development Scheme

(ii) Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme.

(iii) Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme

(iv) Mill Gate Price Scheme.

(v) Diversified Handloom Development Scheme

(b):
(i) Financial assistance provided to the Uttar Pradesh state for overall development and welfare of handloom weavers during the last three years and in the current year are as under:-

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Sl. No.  Financial year  Financial assistance provided to the
     state of Uttar Pradesh.(Rs. in lakh)



1  2006-07  974.00



2.  2007-08  371.00



3.  2008-09  1367.00



4.  2009-10(up 30.06.2009) -
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(ii) Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme is being implemented by the Government of India with components of
(i) Health Insurance Scheme and

(ii) Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana which provide medical facilities and life insurance cover in case of natural/accidental death, total/partial disability due to accident for the weavers in the country including state of Uttar Pradesh. Weavers covered under the scheme during the last three years in the State of Uttar Pradesh are as under:-

Year	Weavers covered under Health Insurance Scheme	Weavers covered under Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana
2006-07	88372	17163
2007-08	431921	14350
2008-09	371617	21560