

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES FOR WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware that more than 1000 weavers had committed suicide in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to find solution to this situation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The number of weavers committed suicide during the last three years and current year in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are as under:-

Year Number of weavers committed Suicide
Andhra Pradesh Telangana

2011	19	30
2012	25	39
2013	28	31
2014	11	18
(up to		
31.10.		
2014)		
Total	83	118

(c) & (d): Ministry of Textiles has launched various welfare schemes for the weavers as per Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I

Powerloom Welfare and Development Schemes:

1. Integrated Schemes for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD)
2. Group Insurance Scheme
3. Group Workshed Scheme
4. In-Situ Upgradation of Plain Powerloom
5. Health Insurance Scheme
6. Comprehensive Powerloom Cluster Development Scheme (CPCDS)

Handloom Welfare and Development Schemes:

1. National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)

2. Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS)
3. Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)