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PROMOTIONAL INCENTIVES TO HANDLOOM WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to extend promotional incentives to the handloom weavers of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the total number of co-operative societies re-opened after the implementation of Revival, Reform and Restructuring (RRR) package, including Kerala in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The following developmental and promotional schemes and programmes are implemented as promotional incentives for handloom weavers in all the States of the country:-

1. National Handloom Development Programme- two components
 - (i) Comprehensive Handloom Development Scheme
 - (ii) Revival, Reform and Restructuring (RRR) Package for handloom sector
2. Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
3. Yarn Supply Scheme
4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme

(c): The Revival, Reform and Restructuring scheme was implemented in the country including Kerala from 28.11.2011 to 31.12.2012 and further extended upto 31.03.2013.

As on 31.03.2013, 4192 Apex /Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies were covered for waiver of overdue loans & interest of which 127 Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies were from Kerala. Further, the scheme was modified with relaxed norms and implemented from 27.09.2013 to 28.02.2014. During this period 5531 Apex/Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies were covered out of which 235 Apex/Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies were from Kerala.