

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COMPREHENSIVE HANDLOOMS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that under the Comprehensive Handlooms Development Scheme (CHDS) of National Handloom Development Programme, consolidation of the existing handloom clusters in two years is being done;
- (b) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether the package under the Revival, Reform and Restructuring (RRR) covers 100 per cent of the principal loan and 25 per cent of the interest;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the yarn supplied to the eligible handloom agencies and the cost incurred under the Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS) of the Government?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) was introduced for its implementation during XII Plan. Consolidation of clusters is one of the components of NHDP. During 2012-13 to 2014-15 (upto 04.03.2015), 65 handloom clusters have been sanctioned for consolidation under NHDP. State-wise details are as follows:-

S. No.	States	Numbers of handloom clusters sanctioned for consolidation	Amount released (Rs. in lakh)	Number of beneficiaries
1	Assam	1	24.70	5000
2	Himachal Pradesh	1	12.60	5000
3	Madhya Pradesh	1	21.72	5000
4	Manipur	33	235.76	16500
5	Nagaland	24	180.00	9900
6	Orisha	1	19.76	5000
7	Uttar Pradesh	3	45.01	15000
8	West Bengal	1	18.44	5000
	Total	65	557.99	66,400

(c) & (d): As per the guidelines of Revival, Reform and Restructuring (RRR) package, funds were provided for repayment of 100% of principal and 25% of interest as on the date of loan becoming NPA and which was overdue as on 31.03.2010 in respect of viable and potentially viable Primary Weavers Cooperative (PWC) Societies, Apex Co-operative Societies as well as individual handloom weavers, master weavers, Self Help Groups and Joint Liability Groups who had taken such loans for handloom weaving purposes, provided the banks agree for sanctioning fresh loan. Under the package, 39 Apex Co-operative Societies, 9683 PWCs, 6310 SHGs & 52975 individual weavers have been covered. The package is over on 28.02.2014.

(e): Under Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS), yarn supplied by the Implementing Agency i.e. National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC) to various eligible handloom agencies and funds released by the Government of India to NHDC during last two years and current financial year (upto January 2015) is as under:

Year	Yarn supplied (Rs. in crore)	Funds released (Rs. in crore)
2012-13	1318.56	122.91
2013-14	1788.45	96.86
2014-15 (upto Jan. 2015)	1710.72	127.81