

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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HANDLOOM CENSUS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the last three handloom census carried out in the country, Statewise; and
- (b) the details of handloom weavers as per the above census in Andhra Pradesh, census-wise and district-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Three handloom censuses so far been carried out across the country during 1987-88, 1995-96 and 2009-10. The number of handloom weavers & allied workers during these censuses were 67,39,447; 65,50,126 and 43,31,876 respectively. State-wise details thereof are given in Annexure-I.

(b): Census-wise numbers of handloom weavers & allied workers in the State of Andhra Pradesh during these Censuses were 4,69,086; 4,90,616 and 3,55,838 respectively. The district wise details of handloom weavers & allied workers during first census (1987-88) is not available. However, the district-wise details of number of handloom weavers & allied workers during second and third handloom censuses is given at Annexure-II.