

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF WOOL
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of wool in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the funds released under Sheep and Wool Improvement Programme in the country including Karnataka during the said period; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries in the country including Karnataka under this scheme, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): As per Basic Statistics on Animal Husbandry & Fisheries published by Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, the production of wool in the country during last three years was 44.73m Kg (2011-12), 46.05 m Kg. (2012-13) and 47.91 m Kg. (Provisional) (2013-14). 50.14 m Kg. is targeted to be produced in the current year (2014-15) The State-wise information is at Annexure.

(b): The total fund released under Sheep & Wool improvement programme in the country during the last three years were Rs. 409.80 lakhs (in 2011-12), Rs. 912.78 lakhs (in 2012-13), Rs. 384.20 lakhs (in 2013-14) and Rs. 445.79 lakhs (till Feb., 2015 in 2014-15) in the current year.

(c): Number of beneficiaries in the country including Karnataka under the Sheep & Wool Improvement Scheme, state-wise are as under:-

S. No	Name of States	No. of beneficiaries (sheep breeders families)
1.	Karnataka	6563
2.	Maharashtra	2191
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	8707
4.	Uttar Pradesh	2720
5.	Himachal Pradesh	6571
6.	Uttarakhand	1223
7.	Andhra Pradesh	6600
8.	Rajasthan	6981