

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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HANDLOOM AND POWERLOOM SECTORS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of units engaged in the production of handloom, powerloom, cotton textiles, yarn, readymade garments and hosiery items in the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the details of capacity utilisation and production output from these units during each of the last three years and the current year, unit and State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the deteriorating condition of the workers engaged in these units and if so, the details of schemes implemented by the Government for these units and for the workers engaged in these units; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate supply of raw materials, power and necessary assistance for the revival of ailing handloom and powerloom industries in the country?

Answer

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

- (a): The number of Powerloom units, Cotton/Man-made fibre textile mills, Synthetics yarn units and number of Handlooms in the country are given in Annexures I, II, and III & IV respectively. The information regarding ready-made garment and hosiery units is not compiled.
- (b): The details of production of spun yarn, man-made filament yarn are given in Annexures V & VI respectively. The details of production of Powerloom units are given in Annexure-VII. The State/UT-wise details of production of Powerloom units and the information regarding capacity utilization is not maintained.
- (c) & (d): For the purpose of promotion and development of various segments of the textile sector, particularly the powerloom and handloom segments, as also to welfare of workers, weavers in this sector, Government has initiated various schemes viz Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD), Group Workshed Scheme for Powerlooms, Group Insurance Scheme for Powerloom Sector, National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS), Yarn Supply Scheme, Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme, Yarn supply scheme, etc.