

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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AVAILABILITY OF HANK YARN RAW MATERIALS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of hank yarn/raw materials made available to weavers for weaving and the marketing arrangements made for the finished products during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the names of schemes planned to be implemented for handloom weavers in the 12th Five Year Plan period in the country?

Answer

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

(a): Hank Yarn is the basic raw material required by the handloom sector. Government of India through National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.(NHDC), Lucknow is making yarn available to weavers, as under:-

(In Lac Kg)

Year	Cotton yarn supplied by NHDC	Total hank yarn produced	% Supply by NHDC
2011-12	600	5220	11.49
2012-13	760	5740	13.24
2013-14	1030	6050	17.02
2014-15	1130	6200	18.23
2015-16	-	-	-

Apart from above the quantity not supplied through NHDC is available in open market and the same is purchased by weavers directly.

Government of India organizes National Handloom Expo, Special Handloom Expos, District Level Events, throughout the country, in order to facilitate handloom organizations to participate in these exhibitions and sell their finished handloom products. Beside these, participation in Dilli Haat, Craft Melas is also extended to handloom weavers to directly sell their finished handloom products and make an exposure in the market.

Number of marketing events sanctioned during last three years is given below:

Year	National Handloom Expo	Special Handloom Expo	District Level Melas	Craft Exhibitions	International Events
2012-13	37	154	241	6	9
2013-14	31	129	210	6	19
2014-15	34	137	214	7	16
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-

(b): Schemes being implemented for the handloom sector during the 12th five year Plan are as under:-

1. National Handloom Development Programme- two components:-

(i) Comprehensive Handlooms Development Scheme

(ii) Revival, Reform and Restructuring (RRR) Package for handloom sector.

2. Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme- two components:-

(i) Health Insurance Scheme for access to health care facilities

(ii) Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana for life insurance

3. Yarn Supply Scheme

4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme