

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:179
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2016
Handloom Clusters
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Mega Handloom Clusters that are currently functioning in the country, State/UT-wise, including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the financial assistance provided and utilized by these clusters during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government has received fresh proposals for creation of new mega clusters from various State Governments including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*179 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 28.07.2016.

(a) Under the Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS), 08 Mega Handloom Clusters are functioning in the country including Uttar Pradesh. The details are as follows:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.

State

Name of Mega Handloom Cluster Year of budget announcement Total Project cost Central share Special Purpose Vehicle/
State/

Benf. share Total Central share released

1 Uttar Pradesh Varanasi

2008-09 7979.33 6937.67 1041.66 4403.42

2 Assam Sivasagar 2008-09 4834.00 4236.00 598.00 1241.00

3 West Bengal Murshidabad 2009-10 10219.00 6925.00 3294.00 1586.00

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Tamil Nadu Virudhunagar 2009-10 7920.87 6999.83 921.04 29.15

Trichy 2014-15 4516.03 4000.00 516.03 9.75

5 Andhra Pradesh Prakasam & Guntur Districts 2012-13 7357.00 7000.00 357.00 1445.17

6 Jharkhand Godda & neighbouring Districts 2012-13 7652.00 7000.00 652.00 943.22

7 Bihar Bhagalpur 2014-15 1715.15 1621.71 93.44 243.62

(b) The State-wise and Cluster-wise financial assistance provided and utilized for these Clusters during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.

States

Name of Mega Handloom Cluster 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 (till date)

Fund released Fund utilized Funds released Fund utilized Fund

released Fund utilized Fund released Fund

utilized

1 Uttar Pradesh Varanasi

980.87 980.87 776.53 776.53 841.91 779.28 308.07 -
2 Assam Sivasagar 246.12 246.12 54.51 54.51 12.61 12.61 385.40 -
3 West Bengal Murshidabad
281.97 281.97 515.09 515.09 318.92 318.92 66.23 -
4
Tamil Nadu Virudhunagar 1199.46 582.93 - - - 110.00 -
Trichy
-- 231.65 231.65 745.22 - - -
5 Andhra Pradesh Prakasam & Guntur districts 7.18 7.18 3.81 3.81 1429.18 - 0.00 -
6 Jharkhand Godda & neighbouring districts 8.76 8.76 251.85 251.85 317.45 108.44 360.16 -
7 Bihar Bhagalpur - - 5.62 5.62 - - 238.01 -

(c)&(d) A request was received for sanction of Dharamvaram (Ananthapuram District), Andhra Pradesh as Mega Handloom Cluster. Any additional Mega Handloom Clusters will be taken up as and when announced in the budget with additional allocation of funds.