

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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HANDLOOM WEAVERS

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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of handloom weavers employed in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has provided special package/financial assistance/subsidy to the State Governments for handloom sectors and concessional credits to the handloom weavers during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise; and
- (d) the number of handloom weavers benefited therefrom during the said period, State/UT-wise, Scheme-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): As per handloom census (2009-10), there are 43,31,876 handloom weavers and allied workers in the country. The State-wises detail is given at Annexure-I.

(b) to (d): The Government of India, in November, 2011, has approved Revival, Reform and Restructuring (RRR) package for waiver of overdue loan (100% principal and 25% of interest by GOI and 75% interest and penalty, if any, by Banks) as on 31/3/2010 and to provide recapitalization assistance to eligible apex and primary weavers cooperative societies & individual weavers. The RRR Package has been implemented upto 28.02.2014 through NABARD, the implementing agency. The State-wise details of waiver of overdue loan and recapitalization assistance approved under RRR package is given in Annexure-II.

Further, to provide access to subsidized credit, the government approved Institutional credit component in December, 2011. Under this component, the Government provided 3 % interest subvention for 3 years, margin money assistance @ Rs.4200/ per weaver and credit guarantee through Credit Guarantee Trust Fund for micro & Small Enterprises (CGTMSE). The incentives have been further modified and now loan is given to handloom weavers at 6% interest with Gol interest subvention upto max.7% and margin money assistance has also been enhanced upto Rs. 10,000 per weaver. The State-wise details of loan sanctioned & weavers covered by the banks is given in Annexure-III.

**ANNEXURE-I**

State-wise number of handloom weavers and allied workers as per handloom census 2009-10

Sr. No.	State	Number of handloom weavers and allied workers
1	Andhra Pradesh	355838
2	Arunachal Pradesh	33041
3	Assam	1643453
4	Bihar	43392
5	Chhattisgarh	8191
6	Delhi	2738
7	Gujarat	11009
8	Haryana	7967
9	Himachal Pradesh	13458
10	Jammu and Kashmir	33209
11	Jharkhand	21160
12	Karnataka	89256
13	Kerala	14679
14	Madhya Pradesh	14761
15	Maharashtra	3418
16	Manipur	218753

17	Meghalaya	13612
18	Mizoram	43528
19	Nagaland	66490
20	Orissa	114106
21	Pondicherry	2803
22	Punjab	2636
23	Rajasthan	31958
24	Sikkim	568
25	Tamil Nadu	352321
26	Tripura	137177
27	Uttar Pradesh	257783
28	Uttarakhand	15468
29	West Bengal	779103
	Total	43,31,876

#### Annexure-II

State-wise details of waiver of overdue loom as on 31.3.2010 & recapitalization assistance approved by State Implementation Monitoring & Review Committee under RRR Package & No. of Apex Weavers cooperative Society, Primary Weavers Cooperative Society, Self Help Group & Individual Weavers.

S.N. Name of the State Amount of claims approved by SIMRC  
(Rs in crore)

	AWCS	PWCS	SHGs	Individual weaver
1	Andhra Pradesh	200.26	1 606 0	9450
2	Assam	46.76	1 1616 475	2533
3	Bihar	5.61	1 123 0	1705
4	Chhattisgarh	12.60	1 154 0	194
5	Delhi	2.02	4 117 0	0
6	Gujarat	8.57	2 199 0	419
7	Haryana	0.36	0 2 0	69
8	Himachal Pradesh	10.66	2 171 26	370
9	J & K	3.18	2 105 0	112
10	Jharkhand	3.54	0 59 0	369
11	Karnataka	9.37	1 219 2	822
12	Kerala	210.66	1 367 0	1117
13	Madhya Pradesh	2.81	0 68 2	278
14	Maharashtra	8.84	1 507 0	0
15	Manipur	30.80	1 1640 1107	0
16	Meghalaya	0.09	0 0 0	24
17	Mizoram	4.39	1 124 0	51
18	Odisha	128.91	2 430 2539	10884
19	Puducherry	3.52	1 8 0	0
20	Rajasthan	8.11	1 43 11	216
21	Sikkim	0.08	0 1 0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	162.34	1 718 101	520
23	Tripura	1.25	0 18 0	3
24	Uttarakhand	2.58	0 63 2	47
25	Uttar Pradesh	108.94	14 1876 1150	21964
26	West Bengal	126.71	1 554 47	1487
	Total	1102.97	39 9788 5462	52939

#### Annexure-III

State-wise and year-wise details of details of number of weavers loan sanctioned amount of loan sanctioned

(Rs in Lakh)

Sl.	No.	State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	
			Number of Weavers sanctioned	Loan amount sanctioned	Number of Weavers sanctioned	Loan amount sanctioned
			Issued	Issued	Issued	Issued
			Weavers Credit Card	Weavers Credit Card	Weavers Credit Card	Weavers Credit Card

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	15031	4682.36	9229	2899.00	2034	675.00
2	Bihar	649	251.13	314	59.30	-	-
3	Chhattisgarh	156	49.25	197	59.00	-	-
4	Gujarat	135	43.25	212	80.82	-	-
5	Haryana	107	53.00	-	161	7.02	-
6	Himachal Prd.	150	83.20	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	112	17.10	-	-	111	-
8	Jharkhand	1000	780.00	1000	85.00	-	-

9	Karnataka	5210	1166.26	1675	565.11	978	123.55		
10	Kerala	1415	439.86	1263	308.09	47	10.54		
11	Madhya Pradesh	131	28.55	34	-	-	-		
12	Odisha	4905	1397.29	10028	2719.00	-	-		
13	Rajasthan	570	158.43	15	0				
14	Tamil Nadu	10677	2616.00	22066	5654.00	1064	265.54		
15	Uttar Pradesh	6477	2800.00	9459	2923.00	1092	480.00		
16	Uttarakhand	200	130.13	252	142.00	-	-		
17	West Bengal	4966	1370.47	6984	2157.07	237	55.65		
	Total	51891	16066.28	62728	17651.39	5724	1617.30		

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1	Arunachal Prd.	423	416.00	-	-	-	-		
2	Assam	960	408.06	4097	1280.42	-	-		
3	Manipur	199	182.00	4650	497.00	-	-		
4	Meghalaya	0	0.00	161	-	-	-		
5	Sikkim	153	67.12	7	-	-	-		
	Total	1735	1073.18	8915	1777.42	0	0		
	Grand Total	53626	17139.46	71643	19428.81	5724	1617.30		