

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT UPLIFTMENT OF TEXTILE WORKERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of funds allocated for various programmes for development/ upliftment of textile workers during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of target set/achieved during the said period, year and State-wise;
- (c) whether the target set has been achieved in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the said period, year and State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The Government of India has launched various schemes for development/upliftment of textile workers, viz. Group Insurance Scheme (GIS) for the welfare of Powerloom weavers/ workers, Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS), Integrated Handloom Development Scheme (IHDS), Marketing & Export Promotion Scheme, Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme and Mill Gate Price Scheme for the development of Handloom weavers/workers, Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna (AHVY), Design & Tech. Up-Gradation, Marketing & support Services, Research and Development, Human Resource Development and Welfare Schemes for the development /upliftment of artisans / workers in the Handicraft Sector.

The details of funds released under various schemes are given in Annexure I to V.
All targets were achieved in all programmes except in case of Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swasthya Bima Yojna (RGSSBY) under Welfare Schemes. Target under RGSSBY could not be achieved due to changes in the mode of implementation and delay in finalisation of RGSSBY scheme for the 12th Plan. Funds for Handloom Development are released based on proposals received from State Government.