

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.333
TO BE ANSWER ON 19.07.2018

DEVELOPMENT OF HANDLOOMS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for the development of handlooms in the country, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): Government of India is implementing following schemes for development of handlooms and welfare of the weavers in the country:

1. National Handloom Development Programme (with following components)
 - (i) Block Level Cluster
 - (ii) Handloom Marketing Assistance
 - (iii) Concessional credit/weavers Mudra Scheme etc.
2. Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
3. Yarn Supply Scheme
4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme

Details of funds released for implementation of above mentioned schemes in the last three years are as under:

SN	Name of Scheme	Funds released (Rs. in crore)		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1.	National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)	133.96	153.56	135.05
2.	Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme	18.61	26.56	24.98
3.	Yarn Supply Scheme	321.96	261.35	199.84
4.	Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme	37.26	40.11	31.82
	Total	511.79	481.58	391.69
