

Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 25,000 in the case of salary earners having income upto Rs. 1 lac., no tax or only nominal tax would be payable by those having salary incomes upto Rs. 1 lac.

Number of C.R.I. for Handloom Industry

2635. SHRI AJAY KUMAR S. SARNAIK : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Central Research Institutes for Handloom Industry are functioning in the country State-wise;

(b) the details of the amount earmarked for carrying on research to help promotion of handloom industry during the last five years and the manner in which they were spent; and

(c) whether there is a proposal to have a separate Central Research Institute to work for development of handloom industry?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA) : (a) Four Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology and twenty four Weavers Service Centres (State-wise list enclosed as Statement) under the aegis of the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms are, *inter alia*, engaged in research and development of handloom sector.

(b) During the last five years i.e. 1993-94 to 1997-98, an amount of Rs. 42.50 crores was provided under the Head Research and Development which was utilised for technical improvements in weaving, dyeing, designing, printing, processing etc.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

Statement

State-wise list of Indian Institute of Handloom Technology (IIHTs) and weavers service centres (WSCs).

S.No.	Place of IIHT/WSC	State
1	2	3

(A) Indian Institute of Handloom Technology

1.	Varanasi	U.P.
2.	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
3.	Salem	Tamil Nadu
4.	Guwahati	Assam

(B) Weavers Service Centre

1.	Delhi	Delhi
2.	Meerut	U.P.

1	2	3
3.	Varanasi	U.P.
4.	Chamoli	U.P.
5.	Jaipur	Rajasthan
6.	Panipat	Haryana
7.	Mumbai	Maharashtra
8.	Nagpur	Maharashtra
9.	Indore	M.P.
10.	Raigarh	M.P.
11.	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
12.	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
13.	Kancheepuram	Tamil Nadu
14.	Salem	Tamil Nadu
15.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
16.	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh
17.	Bangalore	Karnataka
18.	Cannanore	Kerala
19.	Guwahati	Assam
20.	Bhubaneshwar	Orissa
21.	Bhagalpur	Bihar
22.	Agartala	Tripura
23.	Imphal	Manipur
24.	Calcutta	West Bengal

Remote Computer Lock-in Terminal Facility in Banks of A.P.

2636. SHRI S.S. OWAISI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of banks located in Andhra Pradesh in which Remote Computer Lock-in Terminal facility has been started, branch-wise;

(b) whether the said facility is likely to affect employment opportunities in the banks; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA) : (a) Details of public sector banks located in