

B. Non-Plan

Schemes	BE 1986-87	Utilisation as on 31.3. 1987
(Rs. in lakhs)		
1. Development Commissioner (Handlooms)	33.85	33.55
2. Weavers Service Centres	215.00	232.41
3. Institute of Handloom Technology	38.81	38.81
4. Assistance to AIHFMCS	150.00	102.24
5. Subsidy on janata cloth and spl. rebate on handloom cloth	11055.00	12297.95
6. National Fed. of Indl. Coops.	15.00	25.00
7. Subsidy on janata cloth and spl. rebate on handloom cloth	15.00	10.00
8. Spl. rebate to NEHHDC/RIC/NHDC/UTs	25.00	30.00
	11547.66	12797.26

Out of the total allocation of Rs. 2680.00 lakhs under plan in 1986-87, a sum of Rs. 2602.41 lakhs was utilised in 1986-87. The total provision was Rs. 11547.66 lakhs under non-Plan and a sum of about Rs. 12797.26 lakhs was spent in 1986-87. Thus against a total allocation of Rs. 14227.66 lakhs under plan and non-Plan for 1986-87, a sum of Rs. 15399.67 was utilised. This was done by reappropriating funds from those schemes of the Ministry as a whole where less proposals had been received to those schemes where the proposals received were more.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. In some cases the State Government of Kerala had requested for more funds than were released to it. However, the assistance of the Central Govt. had to be curtailed in keeping with the extent of provisions

made by the State Government under various schemes, as most of the schemes are on a matching basis. In some other cases lesser assistance was provided for want of clarification, late receipt of proposals etc.

Training for Tourist Guides/ Interpreters

* 976. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government conduct a training course for tourist guides, escorts and foreign language interpreters;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the essential and desirable qualification laid down for admission to this course;

(d) the minimum rates of remuneration and allowances fixed by Government for them in and outside their place of working; and

(e) the number of Government recognised interpreters at present in the country especially in Delhi and break-up of interpreters, language-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SYED): (a) and (b). Ministry of Tourism through its Tourist Offices in India conducts training courses for tourist guides from time to time. This Ministry also organises language courses for approved guides. The number of guide training courses conducted by some of the Government of India Tourist Offices is as under:-

Delhi	:	9
Agra	:	5
Jaipur	:	6
Varanasi	:	6
Madras	:	10
Cochin	:	5
Bombay	:	14
Aurangabad	:	9

Khajuraho	:	2
Srinagar	:	1
Calcutta	:	6

(c) The essential and desirable qualifications for admission are as under:-

(a) *Minimum*: Graduation from a recognised University or three years diploma in tourism from a recognised University/Institute.

(b) *Desirable*: Knowledge of foreign languages other than English. Knowledge of history, culture and tradition of India with particular reference to monuments and other land marks in the region.

(c) *Age limit*: Between 20-30 years (relaxable upto 32 years in case of SC/ST candidates) on the date when the advertisement appears in the press for the guide course.

(d) The rates of fee and allowances fixed by the Government are as under:

Size of the party	Half a day 1-4 hours	Full day 4-8 hours	Beyond 8 hours
1-4 persons	Rs.48.00	Rs.72.00}	Rs.10.00 per hour
5-15 persons	Rs.60.00	Rs.85.00}	or part thereof
16-40 persons	Rs.80.00	Rs.95.00}	irrespective of size of party.
	Plus Rs.2 for each additional person.	Plus Rs. 2 for each additional person.	

Lunch Allowance: Free lunch or Rs.20/- in case he/she has to make his/her own arrangements on all full day local assignments and Rs.30/- in case of all out-station assignments.

Outstation Allowance:

In case guide has to stay over night outside his place of work, he will be provided free accommodation in a hotel of reasonable standard with breakfast, lunch and dinner or Rs.100/- per day (24 hours) in lieu of board and lodging and incidentals i.e. trips, laundry, etc. In case of outstation assignment which does not involve overnight stay, the outstation allowance is Rs.30/- in addition to free lunch/lunch allowance.

Transport Charges:

If a guide is required to report before 07.30 hrs. or finish his assignment after 20.30 hrs., he will be either provided transport by the agency to pick him/drop at his residence or given Rs. 20/- as transport allowance. If a guide has a full day assignment leaving before 07.30 hrs and returning after 20.30 hrs, he will be entitled to Rs. 20/- as transport allowance.

(e) There are 106 tourist guides available in Delhi who have knowledge of foreign languages other than English.

Their break up, language-wise, is as under:-

German	-	31
French	-	30
Spanish	-	16
Italian	-	13
Japanese	-	5
Russian	-	4
Persian	-	3
Chinese	-	2
Hungarian	-	1
Portuguese	-	1

[Translation]

Yarn Distribution Policy

*977. SHRI BALWANT SINGH
RAMOOWALIA:
SHRI TEJA SINGH DARDI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Textiles) to make recommendations in regard to new yarn distribution policy;

(b) if so, when and the time by which it is likely to submit its recommendations;

(c) whether Government have also included the representatives of consumers in this Committee; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM
NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise, in view of (a) above.