

HANDLOOM CLUSTERS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposals for the development of mega handloom clusters in Kerala under the Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme are pending approval, particularly in Waynad region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the existing Handloom Clusters in Kerala and the financial assistance provided to the respective implementing agencies?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
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(a) & (b): The Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) is targeted at development of Mega Handloom Clusters in geographical locations covering atleast 15000 handlooms with the Government of India contribution upto Rs.40 crore per cluster over a period of 5 years. There is no proposal pending for approval relating to development of any mega handloom cluster in the state of Kerala.

(c): Based on the viable proposals received from the Government of Kerala, 06 Block Level Clusters (BLCs) have been sanctioned under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP). The implementing agency-wise details of funds sanctioned and released for development of BLCs in the State of Kerala are as follows:

(Rs. In lakh)

S. No.	Name/District of the Block Level Cluster	Implementing Agency	Total Cost	Gol's Share	Amount released
1	Paravur, Ernakulam	The Paravur Handloom Weaver's Co-operative Society Ltd. No. 3428	157.14	154.54	137.18
2	Koothuparamba, Kannur	Kuthuparamba Weavers Co-op P&S Society Ltd. No. LL85	180.27	176.30	103.29
3	Kanhirode, Edakkad, Kannur	The Kanhirode Weavers' Co-operative P&S Society Ltd. No. LL44	179.92	173.89	101.33
4	Kollayil (Perumkadavila), Thiruvananthapuram	Aruvippuram Sree Narayana Handloom Weavers' (Production-cum-Sale) Co-operative Society Ltd. No. H. Ind. T. 338	185.17	179.60	159.72
5	Lokanath (Edakkad), Kannur	The Lokanath Weavers' Industrial Co-operative Society Limited, No. LL.99 CHOVA	183.59	179.44	35.20
6	Pinarayi, Kannur	Pinarayi Weavers Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd. No. HL. IND. (C)25	180.94	175.63	42.34
	Total		1067.03	1039.40	579.06