

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2831  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2021

BLOCK-LEVEL HANDLOOM CLUSTERS

2831. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:  
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government is planning to develop block-level handloom clusters in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the details of block-level handloom clusters currently functional in Telangana;
- (c) the details of the places identified for the establishment of new handloom clusters in the State of Telangana;
- (d) the quantum of allocations made for each cluster and the amount so far released under this project; and
- (e) whether the Government has received any new proposal from the State Government of Telangana for setting up new handloom clusters in the State; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ुबिन इरानी)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a):** Block level clusters are sanctioned based on the viable proposals received from State Governments as per the extant guidelines of the scheme. A total of 440 Block Level Clusters have been sanctioned under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) and Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) in the country since 2015-16. State-wise details of Block Level Clusters sanctioned are annexed.

**(b) to (d):** Details of Block Level Clusters (BLCs) sanctioned under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) in the State of Telangana are as follows:-

(Rs.in lakh)

S. No.	Name of BLC and district	Amount released so far	Beneficiary covered
1	Aler, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	55.09	408
2	Kamalapur, Warangal Urban	58.00	624
3	Veltoor, Wanaparthi	31.75	235
4	Armoor, Nizamabad	24.64	100
5	Shayampet, Warrangal Rural	22.20	302
6	Kanukula, Peddapally	31.25	272
7	Bhoodan Pochampally, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	30.35	387
8	Vemulawada, Rajanna Sircilla	28.79	324
9	Markandeya Bachannapet, Jangoan	24.00	159

**(e) & (f):** 11 proposals of new Block Level Clusters were received from State Government of Telangana, which were examined and certain shortcomings were noticed in them. These shortcomings have been communicated to the State Government.

<b>Annexure</b>		
<b>Details of State-wise Block Level Clusters (BLCs) sanctioned under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) &amp; Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) during 2015-16 to 2020-21 (till date)</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>No. of BLCs sanctioned</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	54
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11
3	Assam	59
4	Bihar	13
5	Chhattisgarh	9
6	Gujarat	5
7	Himachal Pradesh	10
8	Jammu & Kashmir	13
9	Jharkhand	30
10	Karnataka	7
11	Kerala	6
12	Ladakh (J&K)	1
13	Madhya Pradesh	6
14	Maharashtra	6
15	Manipur	10
16	Meghalaya	3
17	Mizoram	10
18	Nagaland	13
19	Orissa	30
20	Rajasthan	1
21	Sikkim	1
22	Tamilnadu	52
23	Telangana	9
24	Tripura	4
25	Uttar Pradesh	48
26	Uttarakhand	3
27	West Bengal	26
	<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>

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