



Schemes for Development of Handloom and Handicraft Sectors

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The Government of India has been implementing following schemes/programmes for development of handloom and handicraft sectors in the country:

Handloom Sector

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

Handicraft Sector

1. National Handicraft Development Programme (with following components)
 - (i) Dastkar Shashtikaran Yojana under Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yajana
 - (ii) Design & Technology Upgradation
 - (iii) Human Resource Development
 - (iv) Direct Benefit to Artisans
 - (v) Infrastructure and Technology Support
 - (vi) Research and Development
 - (vii) Marketing Support Services
2. Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (with following components)
 - (i) Mega Cluster
 - (ii) Special projects under Integrated Development and Promotion of Handicrafts

The above information was given by the Minister of State, Textiles, Shri Ajay Tamta today, in a written reply to a Rajya Sabha question.

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