

1.23 PRODUCTION OF FABRICS

(million sq. mtrs.)

| Sector | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Mills | 1714 | 1670 | 1546 | 1496 | 1434 | 1526 | 1656 | 1746 |
| Powerlooms (incl. Hosiery) | 29561 | 30499 | 32259 | 33835 | 34794 | 37437 | 41044 | 44383 |
| Handlooms | 7352 | 7506 | 7585 | 5980 | 5493 | 5722 | 6108 | 6536 |
| Others | 581 | 558 | 644 | 662 | 662 | 693 | 769 | 724 |
| Total | 39208 | 40233 | 42034 | 41973 | 42383 | 45378 | 49577 | 53389 |
| | Share in output (per cent) | | | | | | | |
| Mills | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Powerlooms (incl. Hosiery) | 75.4 | 75.8 | 76.7 | 80.6 | 82.1 | 82.5 | 82.8 | 83.1 |
| Handlooms | 18.8 | 18.7 | 18.0 | 14.2 | 13.0 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 12.2 |
| Others | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source : Office of Textile Commissioner, Mumbai.