

### 1.23 PRODUCTION OF FABRICS

(million sq. mtrs.)

Sector	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02	April-October	
							2001-02	2002-03(P)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mills	1957	1948	1785	1714	1670	1546	908	888
Powerlooms (incl. Hosiery)	24885	27345	26966	29561	30499	32259	18713	20118
Handlooms	7456	7603	6792	7352	7506	7585	4503	3477
Others	540	545	584	581	558	644	376	376
<b>Total</b>	<b>34838</b>	<b>37441</b>	<b>36127</b>	<b>39208</b>	<b>40233</b>	<b>42034</b>	<b>24500</b>	<b>24859</b>
<b>Share in output (per cent)</b>								
Mills	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.6
Powerlooms (incl. Hosiery)	71.4	73.0	74.7	75.3	75.7	76.8	76.6	80.9
Handlooms	21.4	20.3	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.0	18.4	14.0
Others	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(P) Provisional

Source : Office of Textile Commissioner, Mumbai