

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding proposal to increase the GST from 5% to 12% on handloom textiles-laid.

SHRI S. RAMALINGAM (MAYILADUTHURAI): I came to know that there is a proposal to increase the GST from 5% to 12% on handloom textiles. During the pandemic period there was no employment for the weavers community, and they suffered due to poverty. Weavers community are suffering a lot due to natural calamity of heavy rain in Tamil Nadu. So, increase of GST may be avoided to save the weavers.