

**Regarding need to establish a dedicated Handloom cluster in Kancheepuram Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu- laid**

**SHRI G. SELVAM (KANCHEEPURAM):** Kancheepuram Parliamentary Constituency in Tamil Nadu is renowned globally for its rich tradition of silk weaving and handloom craftsmanship, particularly the iconic Kancheepuram silk sarees. Thousands of families in the region are dependent on the handloom sector for their livelihood. However, they face challenges such as lack of modernization, inadequate access to raw materials, poor marketing infrastructure, and limited financial support. In this context, I urge the Government to consider establishing a dedicated Handloom Cluster in Kancheepuram Parliamentary Constituency under the National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) or other suitable schemes. Such a cluster will help in upgrading technology, improving productivity, ensuring better market linkages, and enhancing the income of weavers.