

**Regarding need to address the problems being faced by handloom weavers  
in Telangana-Laid**

**SHRIMATI D.K. ARUNA (MAHBUBNAGAR):** The Telangana Government launched Scheme- 'Nethanna Podupu Pathakam' to improve financial condition of Handloom weavers in the State. But the pitiable situation is that Weavers are not getting help from the Government which is main aim of this Scheme. The main weaver contributes 8% of their income Rs. 1200 and auxiliary weaver Rs. 800 into their accounts (RD-1 Account). Accordingly, Government's matching contribution supposed to be 16% share into separate RD-2 Account i.e. Rs. 2400 and 1600 respectively. There are 3300 Geo-tagged looms -3300 and 3300 main weavers and auxiliary weavers respectively. Total contribution from weavers as of now is Rs. 5.28 crores. Government's contribution is not deposited into the accounts for last six months. Government's total deposit share is Rs. 10.56 crores but released only Rs. 2.64 crores covering March, April and partial May. I request the Hon'ble Minister of Textile is there any Central Scheme to help them.