

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:749  
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SPINNING AND WEAVING SECTOR IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRY  
ANANTRAO GUDHE

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether spinning and weaving sector being reserved category for small scale industries is providing employment to large persons;
- (b) If so, the number of persons are being earning their livelihood by making production in this sector as on date;
- (c) Whether the Government propose to delist the spinning and weaving sector from the reserved list for small Scale Industry; and
- (d) If so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL))

- (a) The spinning and weaving sectors are not reserved categories for small-scale industries.
- (b), (c) & (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.