

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2659
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SCHEMES FOR HANDLOOM SECTOR
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to promote handloom industry in rural areas of Bihar;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up a new textile industry in Bihar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the locations where new industries are to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) Government of India has been implementing the following schemes and programmes for promotion and development of handloom sector in the country, including those in the rural areas of Bihar:-

1. Design Development and Training Programme.
2. Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana.
3. Marketing Promotion Programme.
4. Mill Gate Price Scheme.
5. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme.
6. Weavers Welfare Scheme.
- 7 Handloom Export Scheme.
8. Implementation of Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production), Act, 1985.

(b) & (c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.