

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5209
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PRODUCTION IN HANDLOOM
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bhagalpur district of Bihar is a major centre of handloom and textile production;
- (b) if so, whether this industry is at the verge of closure due to lack of assistance from the Government;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to give a special package for development of handloom and silk industry in Bhagalpur;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up Yarn Bank in Bhagalpur;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which this bank is likely to become operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No such report has been received in the office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms from Government of Bihar.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No request has been received from the Government of Bihar for setting up of Yarn Bank in Bhagalpur.
- (e)&(f) Does not arise.