

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE OF ASSISTANCE TO WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the rate of financial assistance to the weavers from 12 per cent to 15 per cent;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any schemes for the benefit of the weavers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) The Government of India is implementing following schemes for the benefit of handloom weavers:

- 1) Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana.
- 2) Marketing Promotion Programme
- 3) Handloom Export Scheme
- 4) Mill Gate Price Scheme
- 5) Workshed-cum- Housing Scheme

6) Weavers Welfare Schemes comprising of :-

- Health Package Scheme
- Thrift Fund Scheme
- New Insurance Scheme

- 7) Bunkar Bima Yojana.
- 8) Integrated Handloom Training Project.
- 9) Design Development and Training Programme.
- 10) Implementation of Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985.