

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:767  
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WELFARE OF WEAVERS  
Yadav Shri M. Anjan Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the difficulties being faced by the weavers in Andhra Pradesh ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (c) : The Government are aware of the difficulties being faced by the weavers in Andhra Pradesh. As per the report received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the weavers are facing difficulties, such as lack of easy credit, lack of subsidies on Yarn and Dyes and Chemicals, lack of marketing facilities, competition from Powerloom Sector, lack of continuous facilities of rebate on sale of handloom cloth etc. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has constituted an Expert Committee to study the weavers problems and the Committee has studied the problems and recommended its report to the Government of Andhra Pradesh.