

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3584  
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2006  
LOAN FOR HANDLOOM WEAVERS  
Chitthan Shri N.S.V.

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

(a) whether the Government has decided to extend the scheme of low interest loans to handloom weavers on lines similar to those extended to farmers; and

(b) if so, the defciils thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) & (b) : It has been decided that Ministry of Finance in consultation with Ministry of Textiles and other stake holders shall discuss the problems relating to credit to the handloom weavers. No decision has been taken as of now.