

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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CARPET INDUSTRY OF BHAVANI
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any concrete steps to protect the handmade carpet making industry of Bhavani (Tamil Nadu); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): The steps taken to protect and promote the Hand-made Carpet Industry in the Country including of Bhavani (Tamil Nadu) include implementation of schemes of Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastship Yojana (AHVY) for integrated development of selected craft clusters; Marketing Support & Services; Design & Technology Upgradation; Research & Development; Human Resource Development and Handicraft Artisans Comprehensive Welfare Schemes. In addition to these six generic schemes, the other steps taken include: setting up of Indian Institute of Carpet Technology at Bhadohi; two Mega Clusters at Mirzapur in UP and Srinagar in J&K; organization of Indian Carpet Expo at New Delhi and Varanasi annually.