

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Upliftment of Weavers

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has sponsored any scheme for the upliftment of weavers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the benefits made available to 'Kota Doria' saree weavers in Kota;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to establish any textile training and marketing unit in Kota district so that weavers at large may be benefited; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) The Government of India has been implementing following schemes/programmes, for the upliftment of handloom sector, development & welfare of handloom weavers throughout the country namely;

- (1) National Handloom Development Programme,
 - (i) Revival, Reform & Restructuring (RRR) Package for handloom sector
 - (ii) Comprehensive Handloom Development Scheme (CHDS)
- (2) Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme,
- (3) Yarn Supply Scheme
- (4) Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (Development of Mega Handloom Clusters)

Under Comprehensive Handloom Development Scheme, a component of National Handloom Development Programme, guidelines have been amended recently to provide for Block Level Clusters with assistance under various components such as Baseline Survey, Technology up-gradation, Engaging Designer, Setting up of Common Facility Centre including Common Service Centre, skill up-gradation programme, Corpus fund for yarn depot, Project Management Cost (engaging of Cluster Development Executive), Dye House with Effluent Treatment Plant at District level. The State Governments have been requested to submit the proposals.
