

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Promotion of Pashmina Shawls
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has formulated any scheme for promotion of famous Pashmina shawls and other fabrics of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to set up a textile park also in Jammu and Kashmir for Pashmina and other famous fabrics of the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. Government of India is implementing the following schemes for promotion of pashmina shawls and other fabrics in the state of Jammu and Kashmir:-
- (i) Pashmina Wool Development Scheme (PWDS) being implemented through Central Wool Development Board (CWDB), Jodhpur. An amount of Rs.17.65 Crores has been released under the scheme till date.
- (ii) Pashmina Promotion Programme (P-3) being implemented through Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh and Kargil. An amount of Rs.7.19 Crores has been released under the scheme till date.
- (iii) National Handloom Development Programme, being implemented through Development Commissioner (Handlooms). Under this scheme, an amount of Rs.7.01 Crores has been released till date to the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
- (c) & (d): The Government has approved setting up of two Integrated Textile Parks in the State of J&K viz:- (a) J&K Integrated Textiles Park and (b) Kashmir Wool & Silk Textile Park.
