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Title: Need to provide a special package for the development and welfare of the weavers in Arani Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI V. ELUMALAI (ARANI): Sir, Arani is one of the most important Silk centres of Tamil Nadu, well known for its traditional Arani silks and handlooms. Weaving communities of Arani produce silk sarees and handloom fabrics of unique nature and good quality. Handlooms of Arani are famous for softness and durability. The new generation is not much interested in this profession due to low wages prevailing in the industry. Hence, I urge upon the Government to provide a special package and exclusive funds for the development and welfare of the weavers community producing the renowned Arani Silks and Handloom fabrics.