

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON- 11/08/2023

**IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON HANDLOOM WEAVERS AND HANDICRAFTS
ARTISANS**

2714. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any information on the impact of pandemic COVID-19 on handloom weavers and handicrafts artisans in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (c): A specific study for assessment of the impact of pandemic Covid 19 on the handlooms and handicrafts sector has not been done by the Government. Also due to unorganized and traditional nature of the handloom sector, such data, pertaining to this sector is dispersed and largely unavailable for centralized quantification.
