

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3904  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2016

**INSURANCE TO WEAVERS**

3904. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the decision to increase the insurance cover of handloom weavers is likely to increase the number of weavers under the insurance coverage net; and
- (b) if so, the details of the expected increase in number of insured weavers?

**उत्तर**

**ANSWER**

**वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)**

**MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

**(a) & (b):** Yes Madam. Ministry of Finance, Government of India is coordinating with concerned Ministries to converge all Insurance Schemes including Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY) to Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) from the next financial year and planning to cover all handloom weavers under the insurance coverage.

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