

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.5297  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2017

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HANDLOOM WEAVERS

5297. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to increase the insurance coverage for Handloom Weavers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the expected increase in the number of persons under the increased insurance coverage net?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

**(a) to (c):** 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) (in which insurance coverage is more) from the next financial year and planning to cover more handloom weavers under the insurance coverage.

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