# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 745 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2017

#### HANDLOOM CLUSTERS

#### 745. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to establish Handloom Clusters in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated in this regard, location-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## उत्तर

### **ANSWER**

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

- (a) & (b): As announced in the Budget 2014-15, the Government of India has taken up Bhagalpur as mega handloom cluster at a total project cost of Rs. 17.15 crore, including Govt. of India's (GoI) share of Rs. 16.21 crore. The mega cluster covers Bhagalpur & Baka districts. Besides this, two Block level clusters at Nawada (Nawada District) and Dehri (Rohtas District) have been sanctioned at a total project cost of Rs. 236.29 lakh (including GoI share Rs. 230.60 lakh) and Rs. 192.03 lakh (including GoI share Rs. 190.05 lakh) respectively.
- (c): Does not arise.