

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2191
ANSWERED TO BE ON 08.03.2018**

FINANCIAL PACKAGE TO HANDICRAFTS AND WEAVING INDUSTRY:

**2191: SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:
SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:**

Will be Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide Special Financial Package to boost Handicrafts and Weaving Industry of the country in near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this proposal is likely to help to rejuvenate the Cottage Industry in Ambedkar Nagar, U.P. and Jamui and Purnea, Bihar; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER FOR STATE OF TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)**

(a)to(d): Madam, Ministry of Textiles is implementing various schemes to boost handicrafts and weaving industry of the country.

In order to boost and rejuvenate the handloom sector in the country, including Ambedkar Nagar and Purnea, Bihar, the office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms has been implementing following schemes under which financial assistance is provided for raw materials, skill upgradation, credit, marketing of handloom products in domestic as well as overseas markets, infrastructure development etc:-

- National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)
- Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS)
- Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)
- Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS)

In order to boost handicraft industry, domestic and international marketing events, skill upgradation training programmes, Guru Shishya Prampara Training Schemes, Design Development Programmes and Infrastructure Facilities are being implemented through "**National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP)**" and Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS). The NHDP has following components:

- Dastkar Shasktikaran under Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna (AHVY)
- Design & Technology Up gradation (DTU)
- Direct Benefit to Artisans (DBT)
- Infrastructure and Technology Support (ITS)
- Research and Development (R&D)
- Marketing Support & Services (MSS)
