LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2220 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2018

'INDIA WEAVERS-2017" EVENT

2220. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA: SHRI BHOLA SINGH: SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has organized/assisted in organising 'India Weavers-2017';
- (b) if so, the details and objectives thereof;
- (c) the benefits accrued there from; and
- (d) the steps being taken for the promotion of Handloom in the country?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

- (a) to (c): Yes. Ministry of Textiles organized a National Handloom Expo, "India Weaves 2017" at Dilli Haat, New Delhi from 16th to 31st October 2017. During the expo 192 Handloom Corporations/Apex Societies/Primary Societies/National Awardees having the "India Handloom" Brand/Handloom Mark have participated. Around 4800 weaver families were benefited and the total sale was Rs.3.46 crore.
- (d): For promotion of handlooms in the country, Government of India is implementing the following programme:
 - i) National Handloom Development Programme
 - a) Block Level Cluster
 - b) Handloom Marketing Assistance
 - c) Concessional Credit/Weavers' Mudra Scheme
 - d) Handloom Census
 - ii) Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS).
 - iii) Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS)
 - iv) Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)
