#### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6238 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018

#### AWARDS IN HANDLOOM SECTOR

#### 6238. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

## Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to institute awards for innovative design and branding initiatives in handloom sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this award is proposed to be given from this year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### उत्तर

# ANSWER

### वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा) MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India has instituted awards in the following fields of handloom sector:-

- i. Design Development for promotion of handloom products
- ii Marketing of handloom products.

These awards were instituted from the year 2015 and onwards.

(c): The details of maximum number of awards in the above categories are as follow:-

S1.	Field Name and maximum no. of awards		Total no. of	
No.		National	National Merit	awards
		Award	Certificate Award	
01	Design Development for promotion of handloom products	03	06	09
02	Marketing of handloom products	05	10	15
	Total	08	16	24

Awards in other category are as follows:-

S1.	Name of awards	Field	Maximum no. of awards			
No.			General	exclusively for women ('Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay - awards')	Total	
01	Sant Kabir Award	Weaving	10	02	12	
02	National Award	Weaving	20	04	24	
03	National Merit	Weaving	20	04	24	
	Certificate Award					
	Total		50	10	60	