

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3798  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018

**HANDLOOM/ HANDICRAFT CLUSTER**

3798. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish handloom/handicraft clusters in Santhal Parganaregion of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

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

**(a) & (b):** The Government of India, Ministry of Textiles has taken up Godda mega handloom cluster, covering 6 districts i.e. Godda, Sahibganj, Dumka, Deoghar, Jamtara and Pakur of Santhal Pargana in Jharkhand. As per the approved Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the mega cluster, Central share of Rs.70.00 crore has been allocated. Further, 30 block level handloom clusters have also been sanctioned in the mega handloom cluster, providing assistance for skill up-gradation, design/product development, purchase of loom/accessories, lighting units etc. Proposal for Cluster Development in Handicrafts in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand has not been received.

**(c):** Does not arise.

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