

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1332  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.06.2019

**HANDLOOM CLUSTERS**

1332. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

- (a) the number and details of the existing handloom clusters developed by the Government over the last four years in the country especially in Bihar along with the incentives/benefits extended to the people employed therein;
- (b) whether there is any new proposal to set up handloom clusters in Bihar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the amount allocated for the purpose and the places identified therein; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government is considering to set up additional handloom clusters in Bihar?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a):** The Government of India, Ministry of Textiles has sanctioned 412 Block Level handloom clusters across the country including Bihar under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)/ Comprehensive Handloom Development Scheme (CHCDS) covering 2,96,809 beneficiaries and released Rs.215.63 crore during the last four years. Under the Scheme benefits such as Support for Product diversification, Design innovation, Worksheds, Common Facility Centre(CFCs),Technology Upgradation, Skill upgradation and lighting units are provided.

**(b) to (d):** On receipt of viable proposal from State Government as per the extant guidelines, the same are considered by Government of India.

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