

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1273  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022

PROMOTION OF HANDLOOMS

1273. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSING RATHOD:  
SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

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

- (a) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to promote handlooms in the backward and tribal areas;
- (b) whether the Government has allocated funds for handlooms in Gujarat; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER  
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)  
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

**(a):** The Government of India, Ministry of Textiles is implementing the following schemes during 2021-22 to 2025-26 for development of handlooms and welfare of weavers across the country, including the backward and tribal areas:

1. National Handloom Development Programme;
2. Raw Material Supply Scheme;

Under the above schemes, financial assistance is provided to the eligible handloom agencies/weavers for raw materials, common infrastructure development, marketing of handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, loans on concessional rates etc.

**(b) & (c):** Under the NHDP scheme, Rs.225.41 lakh has been released to Gujarat since 2015-16 to 2022-23 (Till November, 2022) for Cluster Development Programme (CDP), Special and Infrastructure projects, Mega Handloom cluster etc. and Rs.28.84 lakh has been released to the Implementing Agency for organizing marketing events in Gujarat State under Handloom Marketing Assistance (HMA) a sub component of NHDP scheme.

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