

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1720  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023

PLI FOR TRADITIONAL HANDLOOM AND HANDICRAFTS SECTORS

1720. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to implement Production Linked Incentives (PLI) programme to continue the traditional occupation of Handloom and Handicrafts Sector; and  
(b) 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) & (b):** PLI for textile sector under implementation focuses on promoting production of Man-made Fibre (MMF) apparel, MMF fabric and products of technical textiles. The objective of the scheme is to increase scale and size of productions, make the textile industry globally competitive and generate employment opportunities.

Handloom and Handicraft sectors are provided comprehensive support under the following schemes across the country:

1. National Handloom Development Programme;
2. Raw Material Supply Scheme;
3. National Handicraft Development Programme;
4. Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme;

Under the above schemes, financial assistance is provided for raw materials, purchase of looms, accessories and toolkits, design innovation, product diversification, infrastructure development, marketing of handloom and handicraft products in domestic and overseas markets, loans at concessional rates, etc.

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