

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2034  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021

HANDLOOM APPARELS IN BIHAR

2034. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Bihar for sanctioning handloom apparels in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the extant position of major handloom clusters in the country?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a) to (c):** No proposal for sanctioning handloom apparels has been received from the State Government of Bihar.

**(d):** The Government of India, Ministry of Textiles through Office of Development Commissioner (Handlooms) is implementing Block Level Cluster, a component of National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) and Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) since 2015-16 for holistic & integrated development of handloom weavers which inter-alia provides financial assistance upto Rs. 2.00 crore per sanctioned cluster for implementation of various interventions such as Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata (HSS), product development, construction of workshed, project management cost, design development, setting up of Common Facility Centre (CFC), etc. The proposals are recommended by the State Government. So far 440 Block Level Clusters have been sanctioned in the country which includes 13 Block Level Clusters in the State of Bihar.

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