LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 869 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHES BY HANDLOOM SECTOR

869. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

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

- (a) whether there has been a constant decline in the production of clothes by the handloom sector as compared to the prescribed objectives fixed in last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to achieve the said target to increase the production of cloth?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (c): Due to unorganized and traditional nature of handloom sector, production data pertaining to this Sector is dispersed and largely unavailable for centralized quantification.

To promote handloom sector, the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, is implementing the following schemes across the country:-

- 1) National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP)
- 2) Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)
- 3) Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS)
- 4) Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS)

Under the above schemes, financial assistance is provided for raw materials, purchase of looms and accessories, design innovation, product diversification, infrastructure development, skill upgradation, lighting units, marketing of handloom products and loan at concessional rates.