

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*113  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2024

**SCHEMES FOR WELFARE OF HANDLOOM WEAVERS**

\*113. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:  
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented for the welfare of handloom weavers;
- (b) the detailed data of the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council during the last three years; and
- (c) the names of the schemes under consideration of the Government for equitable and secured income of textile traders and weavers to secure their future alongwith the details therefor?

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ANSWER  
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री गिरिराज सिंह)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

**(a) to (c):-** A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*113 for answer on 30.07.2024.**

**(a):** The Handloom schemes being implemented for the welfare of Handloom Weavers under National Handloom Development Programme are as under:

- Financial support of Rs.8,000/- per month to handloom Awardees above 60 years of age, in indigent circumstances having annual income below Rs.1.00 lakh and Scholarship upto Rs.2.00 lakh per annum to handloom worker's child (upto 2 children) for study in Diploma/Under Graduate/Post Graduate courses of Central/State Govt. recognized/funded Textiles Institutions.
- For Universal and affordable social security in case of natural/ accidental death and total/ partial disability, there are three insurance schemes namely Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and Converged Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana (MGBBY).

**(b):** During the last three years, the total export of cotton textiles by the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council has been 40,508.45 million US dollars. (Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics)

**(c):** At present, there is no new scheme under consideration.

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