

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1348  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2024

**HANDLOOM INDUSTRIES IN RAJASTHAN**

1348. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) whether handloom industries were operating in a substantial number in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said industries are on the verge of closure due to the negative impact of economic recession, if so, the details thereof, especially for the State of Rajasthan; and
- (c) whether the Government has announced any package for handloom artisans, if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिता)  
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

- (a): As per the 4<sup>th</sup> All India Handloom Census Report (2019-20), there are 10,090 handloom weavers and allied workers in Rajasthan State.
- (b): No such report has been received by Government of India.
- (c): The Ministry of Textiles is implementing the following schemes to promote handlooms and welfare of handloom workers across the country including State of Rajasthan:
1. National Handloom Development Programme(NHDP);
  2. Raw Material Supply Scheme(RMSS);

Under the above schemes, need based financial assistance is provided on receipt of complete proposals from States/UTs Governments to the eligible handloom agencies/workers for various interventions like raw materials, procurement of upgraded looms & accessories, solar lighting units, construction of worksheds, product & design development, technical and common infrastructure, marketing of handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, concessional loans under weaver's MUDRA scheme and social security etc.

No other package for handloom weavers is presently under consideration.

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