

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1378
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2024

EMPLOYMENT IN HANDLOOM SECTOR

1378. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

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

- (a) the details of the employment in the Handloom Sector which have been promoted by the Government under the programme of "Make in India";
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) If not, the reasons thereof?

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

(a) to (c): Handloom weaving is inherently an integral part of 'Make in India' initiative. Handloom sector is an unorganized sector & handloom weavers are largely self employed. Ministry of Textiles is implementing central sector schemes such as (i) National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) and (ii) Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS) to promote the handloom sector and for welfare of handloom weavers across the country. Under these schemes, financial assistance is provided to eligible handloom agencies/weavers for raw materials, procurement of upgraded looms & accessories, solar lighting units, construction of workshed, skilling, product & design development, technical and common infrastructure, marketing, concessional loans under weavers' MUDRA scheme and social security etc.
