

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3470  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2024

**ROSCTL SCHEME**

3470. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

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

- (a) the initiatives taken by the Government to support handloom weavers and artisans under the National Handloom Development Programme and the Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme; and
- (b) the manner in which the Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) Scheme aim to enhance the competitiveness of the textile sector in the country?

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

**(a):** To support handloom weavers under National Handloom Development Programme, the Government is providing financial assistance for purchase of upgraded looms and accessories, construction of workshed, design innovation, product diversification, infrastructure development, marketing of handloom products in domestic and overseas markets, loans at concessional rates, etc. across the country.

To support handicraft artisans under Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme, the Government is providing financial assistance for improved infrastructure, skilling, design innovation, awareness and entrepreneurship development programmes, publicity and branding, purchase of improved toolkits, marketing of handicraft products in domestic and overseas markets, etc. across the country.

**(b):** The Government is implementing the Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) Scheme since March 2019, to rebate all embedded State and Central taxes/levies on export of Apparel/Garments and Made-ups to provide support and enhance competitiveness of these sectors. Further, the scheme has been extended till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

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