

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1433
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2025

DEVELOPMENT OF PASHMINA

1433. SHRI MOHMAD HANEEFA:

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

- (a) the details of progress made in all the projects being implemented by the Government for the development of Pashmina in the UT of Ladakh including the Pashmina Wool Development Scheme and the Pashmina De-hairing Plant;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and utilized under the said project till date;
- (c) whether the Government is considering bringing any new proposal for the development of Pashmina and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to support nomadic culture and Pashmina growers and to improve handloom infrastructure in the region?

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

(a) to (c): The Government through Central Wool Development Board has been implementing Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP) for the period of 2021-22 to 2025-26 for the development of Wool Sector including component for Pashmina Wool development for UT of Ladakh region. The details of progress made for development of Pashmina in the UT of Ladakh, is at **Annexure**. Under IWDP for development of Pashmina Wool, an amount of Rs.18.56 crore has been released to Implementing Agencies against which Rs.14.46 crore has been utilized by them.

(d): Under the IWDP Scheme, projects have been sanctioned to support pashmina nomads like procurement of pashmina wool through revolving fund, distribution of portable tents and construction of predator proof corral with LED lights. Also, projects have been sanctioned for procurement and distribution of small tools like handloom, charkha etc to support to handloom infrastructure.

Annexure

Annexure in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 1433 for 29.07.2025 asked by Shri Mohmad Haneefa regarding Development of Pashmina

Sl.No.	Component
1	Micro Plate PCR-DNA Analyzer equipment
2	Construction /Distribution of predator proof corral with LED Light to 150 Pashmina Nomads
3	Distribution of portable tent with accessories to 200 Pashmina Nomads
4	Revolving fund for the marketing of Pashmina Wool to 103 Pashmina Nomads
5	Procurement & installation of 1 (one) De-hairing plant with ancillary machines
