

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1533
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2025

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR HANDLOOM WORKERS

1533. SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:

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

- (a) the details of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) for handloom workers;
- (b) the number of handloom workers benefitted under these schemes in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to release additional grant-in-aid for the upliftment and development of handloom workers in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Textiles is not implementing any centrally sponsored schemes (CSS) for handloom workers. However, Ministry of Textiles is implementing following central sector schemes across the country including the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli:

1. National Handloom Development Programme
2. Raw Material Supply Scheme

Under the National Handloom Development Programme, financial assistance is provided to eligible handloom agencies/weavers for procurement of upgraded looms & accessories, solar lighting units, construction of workshop, product & design development, technical and common infrastructure, marketing support for handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, concessional loans under weavers' MUDRA scheme and social security etc.

Under the Raw Material supply Scheme, the Ministry provides transport subsidy for transportation of yarn to the doorstep of the beneficiaries and 15% Price Subsidy on Cotton Hank yarn, Domestic Silk, Woollen & Linen yarn and blended yarn of natural fibres.
