

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 288  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2025

**WELFARE SCHEMS FOR HANDLOOM WEAVERS**

288. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) the details of schemes implemented/are being implemented for the welfare of handloom weavers;
- (b) the detailed data of the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council during the last three years; and
- (c) the names of the schemes under consideration of the Government for equitable and secured income of textile traders and weavers to secure their future?

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

(a): Ministry of Textiles, Government of India is implementing following schemes for the welfare of handloom weavers/workers under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) across the country:

- Financial support of Rs.8,000/- per month to Awardee handloom weavers/workers above 60 years of age, in indigent circumstances having annual income below Rs.1.00 lakh and Scholarship upto Rs.2.00 lakh per annum to handloom weavers/workers' child (upto 2 children) for study in Diploma/Under Graduate/Post Graduate courses of Central/State Govt. recognized/funded Textiles Institutions.
- Universal and affordable social security in case of natural/accidental death and total/partial disability through insurance schemes i.e. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).

(b): As per the data of Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, the total export of cotton textiles including cotton yarn, cotton fabrics, madeups, other textile yarn, fabric madeups and cotton raw including waste has been US 35,642 million dollars for the last 3 years.

(c): There is no proposal currently under consideration.

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