LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 354 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2025

FUNCTIONAL HANDLOOM AND POWERLOOM UNITS

354. SHRI K E PRAKASH:

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

- (a) the data for the Erode Lok Sabha Constituency in Tamil Nadu on the number of functional handloom and powerloom units during the last three years, district-wise; and
- (b) the trends observed in the same period regarding unit closures, worker migration, and changes in production capacity in the Erode Lok Sabha Constituency?

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

(a) & (b): The number of functional handloom and powerloom units reported during the last three years in the Erode Lok Sabha Constituency of Tamil Nadu State is as follows:

Year	No. of functional Handloom	No. of functional Powerloom
2022-23	33,022	15,897
2023-24	32,700	14,024
2024-25	28,293	11,911
