

**RAW PASHMINA WOOL**

4177. SHRI MOHMAD HANEEFA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the raw pashmina wool is predominantly produced in Ladakh, a large portion of it is sent outside the region for processing, resulting in the loss of value addition and employment opportunities for local artisans;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has undertaken any steps or formulated any policy to ensure that processing, grading and weaving of pashmina wool is done within Ladakh itself to promote local livelihoods and preserve the traditional pashmina economy;
- (c) if so, the details of such schemes or financial assistance extended to pashmina processing units and cooperatives based in Ladakh including the number of beneficiaries and amount disbursed during the last three years; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish Common Facility Centres, testing labs, or training-cum-production hubs in Ladakh for wool processing and textile innovation specific to pashmina and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c) : Raw Pashmina Wool is predominantly produced in UT of Ladakh region. 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 Government has installed De-hairing Plant for Processing of Raw Pashmina produced at Leh- Ladakh region and providing their services to producers, local artisans/ traders /weavers, etc.

The Government has sanctioned projects / programme under Pashmina Wool Development Scheme in UT of Ladakh during the last 3 years is at **Annexure**

(d): Under Pashmina Wool Development Scheme, Government has sanctioned Common Facility Centre (CFC) for pashmina wool processing, Micro Plate PCR-DNA analyzer equipment, and conducted 02 training programmes in machine sheep shearing in UT of Ladakh.

**Annexure**

In reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 4177 for 19.08.2025 asked by Shri Mohmad Haneefa regarding Raw Pashmina Wool

SN	Sanctioned Year	Project for	Sanctioned Amount (In Lakh)
1	2022-23	Construction/Distribution of 300 predator proof corral with LED lights to 160 Nomads	300
2	2022-23	Distribution of 400 portable tents with accessories to 120 Nomads	200
3	2022-23	Additional grant of revolving fund for marketing of Pashmina wool to 103 Nomads	200
4	2022-23	For procurement of Micro Plate PCR-DNA Analyzer Equipments	21.90
5	2023-24	CFC for pashmina wool processing at UT of Ladakh	51.38
6	2023-24	For the Development of Fodder Development Land	50
7	2024-25	For Fodder development Land at Fodder Development Farm , Khumbathang , Kargil (UTL)	26.00

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