

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *55
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2026

CENTRAL COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

*55. MS. MAHUA MOITRA:

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

- (a) whether it is true that employees at the Central Cottage Industries have not been paid for months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of employees (category-wise), salaries, wages and allowances pending (in Rs.) and the duration for which these have been pending;
- (c) the number of artisans supplying the products to the Emporium since 2014, year-wise;
- (d) whether payments are pending to these artisans, if so, the amount (in Rs.), the number of artisans to whom payment is pending and the duration of such pendency; and
- (e) the time by which the Government proposes to clear this pendency in salaries and payments?

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

(a) to (e):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*55 FOR 03.02.2026 REGARDING CENTRAL COTTAGE INDUSTRIES ASKED BY MS. MAHUA MOITRA.

(a) & (b): The Central Cottage Industries Corporation (CCIC) has been disbursing salaries from the net proceeds of sales. The Corporation has consistently endeavoured to ensure that employees receive their dues to the extent possible within available resources. The most recent salary disbursement was effected in January 2026.

(c): Year wise number of artisans/weavers supplying goods to the Corporation since 2014 is as under:-

| Year | Number of artisans /weavers |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 2014-2015 | 450 |
| 2015-2016 | 690 |
| 2016-2017 | 687 |
| 2017-2018 | 562 |
| 2018-2019 | 415 |
| 2019-2020 | 501 |
| 2020-2021 | 216* |
| 2021-2022 | 245 |
| 2022-2023 | 310 |
| 2023-2024 | 274 |
| 2024-2025 | 252 |

* Reduction in number of Artisans was due to Covid-19 pandemic.

(d): As on 31.12.2025, trade payables amounting to ₹34.34 crore are outstanding in respect of nearly 1,160 artisans, majority (more than 80%) of outstanding pertaining to the period during Financial Year 2022-23 till 31.12.2025.

(e): The Government has sanctioned a revival package of ₹81.15 crore on 20th January 2026 for CCIC.
