

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1574
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2026

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WEAVERS

1574. SHRI ABHAY KUMAR SINHA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is working on any special scheme to increase handloom and powerloom-based employment in the Aurangabad Lok Sabha Constituency of Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details of amount of financial assistance provided to weavers in the district during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish a textile or apparel cluster in Aurangabad and Gaya; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of Textiles is implementing various schemes/initiatives to increase handloom and powerloom-based employment across the country including Bihar. The major schemes/initiatives include PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks Scheme which seeks to create a modern, integrated, world class textile infrastructure; SAMARTH – Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector with the objective of providing demand driven, placement oriented, skilling program; National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) and Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS) for end-to-end support to traditional handloom weavers.

(b): The details of financial assistance provided to weavers under Small Cluster Development Programme a component under NHDP Scheme in Aurangabad district of Bihar State are as under:

Year of sanction	Name of Cluster	District	Amount released (in Lakh)	No. of benf. Covered
2022-23	Nabinagar	Aurangabad	162.345	423
	Kutumba		163.089	413

(c) & (d): At present, there is no proposal under consideration to establish Textile or Apparel Cluster in Aurangabad and Gaya
