

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.04.2010
ANSWERED ON**

HANDLOOM WEAVERS IN TAMIL NADU .

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Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan

Will the Minister of COALTEXTILES be pleased to state :-

- (a) the total number of handloom weavers in the State of Tamil Nadu as on date, district-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that majority of handloom weavers in the State are poor and indebted and leading a miserable life; and
- (c) if so, what action Government has taken or proposes to take to improve the lot of handloom weavers in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES

(SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN)

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