

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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OPPOSITION TO NEW TEXTILE POLICY

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the handloom weavers of Karnataka are agitating to save textile sector programmes;
- (b) if so, whether they have opposed the new textile policy which is against their interests;
- (c) if so, the extent to which this policy has affected them;
- (d) whether the Government are considering to make certain changes in the New Textile Policy keeping in mind the interest of handloom sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (e) Government of India is not aware of any agitation by the handloom weavers from any part of the country including Karnataka. The new textile policy has been formulated after giving due consideration to serve the needs of all segments of the Textile Sector. Any changes in the new textile policy may be considered on merit, keeping in view the needs and requirements of all segments.