

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3604
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EFFECT OF NATURAL CALAMITIES ON HANDLOOM HANDICRAFTS
ANANT GANGARAM GEETE

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering to formulate specific schemes for natural calamities` affected handloom weavers/handicrafts artisans in all parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be finalized and implemented?

Answer

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

(a) No specific scheme is under consideration for natural calamities affected handloom weavers/handicrafts artisans. However, to assist the weavers during natural calamities in the State, special dispensations in the existing schemes are made and/ or special drive is undertaken for that State.

(b)&(c) Does not arise.