

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2631
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POWERLOOM SERVICE CENTRES
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposed to set up more powerloom service centres in the country during the current Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of places selected for this purpose;
- (c) the criteria followed in selecting the places;
- (d) whether priority has been given to such places where workers have been rendered unemployed due to closure of the sick textile mills; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) to (e): There is no proposal to set up more powerloom service centres in the country during the current Five Year Plan.