

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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DISCONTINUATION OF WEAVERS SCHEMES
SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Market Development Assistance Scheme and Handloom Development Centre/Quality Dyeing Unit Scheme for the weavers were discontinued;
- (b) if so, whether review has been made and overall assessment has been done;
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the present status of other schemes implemented for Handloom Development?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) The Market Development Assistance Scheme and the Handloom Development Centre/Quality Dyeing Unit Schemes have been discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.2000 and 1.4.1998 respectively and no review made thereof.

(e) For the development of the handloom sector, the Government is implementing the following schemes:

1. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme
2. Group Insurance Scheme
3. Health Package Scheme
4. Thrift Fund Scheme
5. New Insurance Scheme
6. Scheme for Publicity and Exhibitions
- 7 Development of Exportable Products and their Marketing Scheme
8. Decentralised Training Programme
9. Mill Gate Price Scheme.