

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3798  
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SUBSIDY TO HANDLOOM UNITS  
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether subsidy is being provided to handloom units, which are facing crisis and are on the verge of closure in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken /being taken by the Government to save these units?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) On the basis of viable proposals received from State Government, financial assistance is extended under various developmental and welfare schemes for the benefit of handloom weavers. The thrust of these schemes is to improve productivity and thereby income of the weavers. During the last 3 years, Central Assistance of Rs.317.36 crores was released under these schemes to the State Governments on receipt of viable proposals.