

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:600  
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2005  
SUPPORT TO HANDLOOM WEAVERS  
Joshi Shri Pralhad Venkatesh

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

- (a) whether families of the handloom weavers who have traditional knowledge of making hand made embroidery art, are on the verge of extinction because of not getting any Governmental support to preserve this rare art;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has drawn any specific package for perpetual existence of such art in textile field or rehabilitation of these traditional weavers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has received any specific proposals from the Government of Karnataka recently; and;
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA )

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.600 FOR ANSWER ON 6.5.2005.

(a): No such report has been received by the Government that the families of handloom weavers who have traditional knowledge of making hand made embroidery art are on the verge of extinction.

(b)&(c): Handloom weavers and Handicrafts artisans, including those working in embroidery craft, are assisted through various schemes being implemented for development and promotion of handlooms and handicrafts in areas like training & skill upgradation, design & technology Upgradation, marketing and export promotion etc.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.