

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES IN NON-DEVELOPMENT OF HANDLOOM SECTOR

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the multinational companies are main cause of non-development of handloom sector in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps the Government propose to take for safeguarding of the handloom sector in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) There is no report so far suggesting that multinational companies are main cause of non development of the handloom sector in the country.

(b) Does not arise.