

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF WEAVERS SERVICE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is setting up Weavers Service Centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the XI Five Year Plan, State-wise;
- (c) whether any preference is being given to the backward areas like Telangana region of Andhra Pradesh and other parts of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): There is a provision under the "Diversified Handloom Development Scheme (DHDS)" for setting up of Weavers' Service Centres. So far no new Weavers' Service Centre has been approved during XI Five Year Plan.

(c) & (d): Setting up of Weavers' Service Centre is decided on need basis.