

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:103
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CLOSURE OF HANDLOOM UNITS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of handloom units are on the verge of closure in the country;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the negative impact of recession in handloom sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.103 FOR 4.3.2010

(a) & (b): No Madam. There are 25.24 lakh handloom units as per the statistics available in our country. As per reports received from State Government, most of the units are functional except few units in States like Orissa and Kerala. 68 number of handloom co-operative societies are non functional in Kerala, and 733 co-operative societies are non functional in the State of Orissa.

(c) & (d): Textiles exports including handlooms declined by 5.45% during 2008-09 on account of global recession. However, from last quarter, report of resurgence in textile exports, is reported on month to month basis.