

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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POWERLOOM SERVICE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria adopted in selecting the places for powerloom service centres;
- (b) whether priority has been given to such places where workers have been rendered unemployed due to closure of the sick textile mills;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Powerloom Service Centres (PSCs) are set up for providing the services to decentralised powerloom sector in the Country. Accordingly, the presence of Powerloom cluster is the criteria for selecting the place to set up powerloom service centre.

(b) to (d): Since powerloom service centres are set up for providing the services to decentralised powerloom sector, the priority to powerloom clusters has been given in selecting the places to set up PSCs. The mills are working in organised sector and the PSCs are not related to any services / assistance to the workers rendered unemployed due to closure of sick textile mills. Hence, no priority has been given to the places to set up PSCs where workers have been rendered unemployed due to closure of the sick textile mills.