

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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NEW SCHEME FOR HANDICRAFTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any new scheme to promote handicrafts;
- (b) if so, the details of the said scheme; and
- (c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be launched?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. However, the existing schemes of the Government, for promotion and development of handicrafts in the country namely are able to meet the needs of the artisans: Baba Sahib Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY); Marketing Support and Services Scheme; Design and Technology Upgradation; Research and Development; Human Resource Development; and Handicrafts Artisans Comprehensive Welfare Scheme.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Does not arise.