

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SICKNESS OF TRADITIONAL TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the traditional industries such as handloom, jute etc. are in deep crisis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is providing any special packages for reviving these sick industries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): No, Madam. However the Handloom sector is facing stiff competition from Poweloom and Mill Sector.

(c)&(d) :

(i) Government has decided to revive Rai Bahadur Hardatroy Motilal, belonging to Government owned company, viz. National Jute Manufacturing Corporation.

(ii) For development of Handloom sector, Govt. is implementing the following schemes:

- (a) Integrated Handloom Development Scheme (IHDS)
- (b) Handloom Weavers; Comprehensive Welfare Scheme.
- (c) Marketing & Export Promotion Scheme (MEPS).
- (d) Mill Gate Price Scheme.
- (e) Diversified Handloom Development Scheme