

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4138  
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EXPORT OF ZARI AND SILK  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware of the problems being faced by the weaving societies due to steep increase in the prices of Zari and the resultant increase in the input cost of silk sarees; and

(b) if so, the details alongwith the action taken by the Government to assist the weavers in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): Government is aware of the problems being faced by the weaving societies due to steep increase in the prices of Zari and the resultant increase in the input cost of silk sarees.

(b): Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Government of India is implementing Mill Gate Price Scheme (MGPS) under which all types of yarn including Zari is made available at Mill Gate Price to the eligible handloom weavers throughout the country so as to facilitate regular supply of basic raw materials to the handloom sector and help utilize the full employment potential of the sector.