

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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HANDLOOM CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open new handloom centres in the country, particularly in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the location-wise details thereof;
- (c) the location-wise details of the handloom centres operating at present; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated and utilized by these centres during the last three years, till date, centre-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The Government is not proposing to open new Handloom center in the country, including Rajasthan. However, at present there are 25 Weavers Service Centers operating in the various parts of the country including one in Rajasthan.

(b) to (d): The details are furnished in the Annexure.