

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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LABOUR INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES IN TEXTILES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether textiles handicrafts and carpet industries are the most labour intensive industries in the country;
- (b) if so whether the said labour intensive industries have lagged behind other industries in terms of development and expansion;
- (c) if so, whether the said industries need to be provided special incentives to spur their growth rate; and
- (d) if so, the future plans of the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): No Madam. The existing schemes and incentives of the Government for promotion and development of handicraft and Textile sectors in the country already caters to the need of handicrafts & textile sectors. The schemes includes: Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana(AHVV); Handicrafts Artisans Comprehensive Welfare Scheme; Marketing Support & Services Scheme, Design & Technology Upgradation Scheme; Human Resource Development Scheme and Research & Development Scheme.