

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1468
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CONVERSION OF HANDLOOM UNITS INTO POWERLOOM
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to render assistance to convert handlooms units into powerlooms considering the presence of huge number of handlooms so as to increase the income of weavers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. There is no proposal to render assistance to convert handlooms units into powerlooms.