

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1473
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TURNOVER OF HANDLOOM CORPORATIONS
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the total turnover of some Handloom Corporations particularly of Gujarat, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh has declined drastically during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As per the reports received from the Handloom Corporations under the control of Governments of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, their turnover has not declined during the last few years. In respect of Orissa State Handloom Corporation, Government of Orissa has informed that the Corporation has become defunct since 1997 and the State Government has already decided on its closure.