

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1096
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2011
HANDLOOM WEAVERS
Chauhan Shri Dara Singh

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has banned/proposes to ban the use of Iron Jakaat in big textile mills keeping in view of the welfare of poor handloom weavers who use wooden Jakaat on paddle loom to weave sarees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam, does not arise. The use of jacquard and benchmarked technology features are permitted in the list of machinery under the Restructured Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme.