

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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REBATES TO HANDLOOM WEAVERS  
Chauhan Shri Dara Singh

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) the State-wise number of representations received from the cooperatives of handloom weavers and other organisation to give more rebates during the last three years and the current year;and

(b) the details of rebates being provided to the said weavers and number of said weavers benefited from these rebates in the backward regions?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Textiles has received 18 representations from various State Governments and Cooperative Societies for continuation of the Non-Plan 10% Rebate Scheme for a further period of 3 years. The details are given in Annexure. The scheme was envisaged to provide marketing support to National/State Level Handloom Organizations and Primary Handloom Weavers Cooperative Societies including backward/tribal area of the States by way of reimbursement of 10% rebate on sale of handloom cloth for 128 days in a year through their emporia and other sales outlets on important festivals and occasions approved by the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms and also, on sales generated during the Handloom Expos, District Level Events etc. approved by the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms. The scheme stands discontinued from 01.4.2009.