

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2729
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HANDLOOM WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the textile items which are exclusively reserved for handloom sector;
- (b) the present usage pattern of 'single mat' variety of handloom produced at Bhavani in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether any representation has been received from the handloom weavers of Tamil Nadu regarding non-availability of 'single mat' variety of handloom for their end use; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes. Eleven textile articles with some specifications are reserved for exclusive production on handloom under Handloom Reservation Order 2008 vide S.O. 2160 (E) dt. 03.09.2008 vide Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985.
- (b): The Government is aware of present usage pattern of 'Single Mat' variety of handloom produced at Bhavani in Tamil Nadu is for Exports.
- (c): No. This office has not received any such representation from handlooms weavers of Tamil Nadu.
- (d): Does not arise.