

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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HEALTH CONDITION OF WORKERS  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study on the health conditions of the textile workers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has started Mega Health Camps in the country for the textile workers in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the common diseases found among them and the remedial measures taken by the Government, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) to (d): The handloom weavers are already covered under the Health Insurance Scheme implemented by the Office of Development Commissioner (Handlooms) under this Ministry. During the year 2010-11, 297 health camps have been organized across the country by the insurance company implementing the scheme.