

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3531
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MEDICLAIM OF ICICI
Vishwanath Shri Adagur H

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding the mediclaim of ICICI earmarked for handloom weavers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has proposed to designate approved hospitals under the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the stipend given to weaver's children; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Complaints of delay in settlement of claims or non-availability of hospitals etc. are received from time to time. The Service Provider addresses these complaints directly and under intimation to this office.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam.
- (e) & (f): No, Madam. However, a scholarship of Rs.300/- per quarter per child is available under Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana to the students studying in standard IX to XII for a maximum period of four years. The benefit is restricted to two children of the member covered. There is no proposal to increase the scholarship.