

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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REVIVAL OF COTTAGE INDUSTRY
Gorakhnath Shri

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any system in place to encourage those industries which are being run as cottage industries in the country;
- (b) if so, whether there is any plan to revive the carpet industry of Bhadohi in Uttar Pradesh being run as a cottage industry and is on the verge of closure due to recession; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Madam.

(b) & (c): The steps taken to promote and develop the carpet industry of Bhadohi in Uttar Pradesh include: Setting up of Indian Institute of Carpet Technology, Bhadohi; organizing Carpet Expo at Varanasi and New Delhi every year. Besides, it is proposed to introduce a new scheme titled Comprehensive Carpet Cluster Development Scheme etc.