

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILE PRODUCTION UNITS

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

(a) the number of units engaged in the production of handloom, rapier powerloom, cotton textile units, synthetic yarn, readymade garments and hosiery items in the country along with their production during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and the steps taken by the Government to encourage the export of textile manufactured by the said units;

(b) whether the condition of powerloom weavers/entrepreneur is deteriorating and are on the verge of closure;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to check hoarding, blackmarketing and speculation in this sector;

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the programmes/schemes being implemented for the revival of powerloom industry and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide adequate power supply and raw materials to the said production units in view of the high fuel costs in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the policy of the Government to supply power and raw materials to these production units?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.