

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4611  
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BIO-METRIC SURVEY  
Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted a bio-metric survey of handloom weavers through the Office of Development Commissioner, Handloom and also proposes to issue identity cards to the weavers after the survey;
- (b) if so, the time by which these identity cards would be provided to the weavers; and
- (c) the time by which a direct grant under handloom schemes through the accounts of Core Banking Solutions (CBS) would be made to the weavers after the bio-metric survey?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No Madam. However, the work of 3rd National Handloom Census and issue of photo identity cards to the eligible Handloom Weavers & allied workers is being carried out for the present. The work is in progress.

(c): Not applicable as no bio-metric survey is being conducted.