

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3003
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2014
WORKERS ENGAGED IN POWERLOOM SECTOR
Patil Shri Bheemrao Baswanthrao

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Telangana to help the workers engaged in powerloom industry in and around Siricilla, Karimnagar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): A request was received from Shri K. Taraka Rama Rao, Minister for Panchayat Raj & IT, Government of Telangana to sanction Rs.240 crore for replacement of outdated powerlooms with semi-automatic powerlooms to help the workers engaged in Powerloom industry in and around Siricilla in Karimnagar District.

The proposal has been referred to the Office of the Textile Commissioner for taking necessary action as per the ongoing schemes.