

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF WEAVERS SERVICE CENTRES
Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is establishing weavers service centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the location-wise details thereof during the Twelfth Five Year Plan across the country including Madhya Pradesh, State-wise; and
- (c) the funds allocated by the Union Government for the said purpose?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. In pursuance of Budget speech (2012-13), two weavers service centres (WSCs), one each in the state of Jharkhand and Nagaland have been established at Ranchi (Jharkhand) and Dimapur (Nagaland) during XII Five Year Plan. The third WSC is also under set up at Aizwal in the State of Mizoram. Presently, 27 WSCs (including aforesaid two) are functioning from across the country including one at Indore in Madhya Pradesh.

(c): A financial allocation of Rs.5.00 crore has been approved by the Union Government, for establishing aforesaid three WSCs during XII Plan.