

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR WEAVERS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a demand to provide Health Insurance Scheme for weavers under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana platform;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether some State Governments including Maharashtra have requested for allocation of stalls to their Weavers Cooperative Societies at Handloom Market Complex, New Delhi; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon and the time by which the same are likely to be allotted?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Implementation of Health Insurance Scheme (HIS) for handloom weavers under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) platform has been approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA).
- (c) & (d): No request has been received from any State Government for allotment of stalls to their Weavers Cooperative Societies at Handloom Marketing Complex, New Delhi.