

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the schemes being implemented for the development of handloom sector and welfare of handloom weavers in the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the funds released for the implementation of these schemes are not being fully utilized;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with shortcomings found in each scheme; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The Schemes implemented for the development of handloom sector and welfare of handloom weavers in the country including Maharashtra during the 12th Plan period, are in the middle of implementation, therefore, the Government has not made any assessment of these schemes.
- (c) to (e): No such report for not utilizing of funds has been received from any State Government including Maharashtra. However, to make the schemes more effective and output oriented, the Government of India has directed the states to prepare cluster-wise integrated plans for production, raw material, basic infrastructure, design development, marketing etc. Efforts are also made to link fashion and tourism with handloom.