

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF POWERLOOM UNITS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain areas have been identified for setting up of powerloom units in Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether these units can be set up anywhere if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any scheme has been formulated for encouraging the production and sale of cloth in the above powerloom units; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Powerlooms units can be set up anywhere in the country. There is no geographical restriction for setting up of powerlooms in any part of the country.

(c) & (d): The Ministry has been implementing various schemes for development of decentralized powerloom sector for encouraging the production and sale of cloth for this sector. These include the Group Workshed scheme, Group Insurance Scheme, In-situ Upgradation of Plain Powerloom for SSI Powerloom Sector and the Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD) which includes components such as Technical Service Support, Buyer Seller Meet (BSM), Exposure visit, Seminar, Common Facility Centre & Yarn Bank etc. During the current financial year (2014-15), an amount of Rs. 47.45 crore has been spent under the above schemes (upto 5th March, 2015).