

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF HANDLOOM CLUSTERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to establish a number of handloom clusters in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/location-wise; and
- (c) the funds earmarked for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), cluster development programme is one of the components. During 2012-13 to 2014-15, 37 new clusters were sanctioned under NHDP to States. Based on the recommendations of the State Governments, availability of funds, submission of Utilization Certificates etc., clusters are sanctioned and funds are released to States.