

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF HANDLOOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes which are under implementation in Maharashtra for the development of handloom sector and welfare of handloom weavers in the State at present;
- (b) whether the Government has evaluated the success of each of these schemes in the States;
- (c) if so, the shortcomings noticed in each scheme; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government with regard thereto?

Answer

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

(a): For development of handlooms and welfare handloom weavers, the Government of India through the office of Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles is implementing the following schemes in the country, including Maharashtra:-

1. National Handloom Development Programme
2. Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
3. Yarn Supply Scheme
4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme

(b): The schemes implemented for the development of handlooms and welfare of handloom weavers during the 12th Plan period are in middle of implementation, therefore evaluation of these schemes has not been done.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.