

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6825
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ESTABLISHMENT OF HANDLOOM CLUSTERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been received by the Union Government from the Government of Chhattisgarh for establishment of new handloom clusters in the State under the National Handloom Development Programme, if so, the details thereof, location-wise and the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(b) the funds released for the said purpose?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government of India received the proposal on 16-03-2015 from State Government of Chhattisgarh for setting up of three new handloom clusters at Sivani, Kera and Umreli at a total cost of Rs. 179.87 lakh under National Handloom Development Scheme. The proposal could not be considered in the year 2014-15 due to non availability of funds.