

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1669  
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Approval for Mega Cluster  
Dubey Shri Nishikant

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether an administrative approval for Mega-cluster in Godda, Jharkhand has been granted by the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the probable employment opportunities that would be generated thereby; and
- (c) the time frame fixed for completion of this Mega-cluster?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): In the Budget 2012-13, Hon'ble Finance Minister announced for taking up Godda & its neighbouring districts as mega handloom cluster. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the mega cluster was approved with total project cost of Rs.83.19 crore, including Gol Share of Rs.69.99 crore. The project is likely to benefit more than 25,000 handloom weavers/workers in 5 years.

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