

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Announcement of Handloom Day
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to announce the handloom day in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide any financial assistance to handloom sector during the current Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. It has been decided to designate the 7th day of August every year as the National Handloom Day.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Madam. During the 12th Plan an amount of Rs.4314.31 crore has been allocated for the handloom sector.
