

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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Special Training to Tribal Weavers  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any scheme to identify the rare and exclusive textile designs woven by the tribals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any programme to pick such tribal weavers for special training to improve the texture quality in order to match the requirements of the international markets; and
- (d) if so, the number of such training institutes which are likely to be opened by the Union Government in Odisha?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): National Handloom Development Programme, interalia, provides for design development, Research & Development (R&D), including Revival of languishing Handlooms Crafts.

(c): Training to handloom weavers including tribal weavers is conducted under National Handloom Development Programme through Weavers Service Centres (WSCs).

(d): There is already one Indian Institute for Handloom Technology and one Weavers Service Centre in Odisha.

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