

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:745  
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Handloom Clusters  
Devi Smt. Rama

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to establish Handloom Clusters in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated in this regard, location-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): As announced in the Budget 2014-15, the Government of India has taken up Bhagalpur as mega handloom cluster at a total project cost of Rs. 17.15 crore, including Govt. of India's (Gol) share of Rs. 16.21 crore. The mega cluster covers Bhagalpur & Baka districts. Besides this, two Block level clusters at Nawada (Nawada District) and Dehri (Rohtas District) have been sanctioned at a total project cost of Rs. 236.29 lakh (including Gol share – Rs. 230.60 lakh) and Rs. 192.03 lakh (including Gol share – Rs. 190.05 lakh) respectively.

(c): Does not arise.

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