

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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MEGA CLUSTER IN GODDA
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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 thereon; 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, Honble Union Finance Minister announced for taking up Godda & its neighboring districts as mega handloom cluster. Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the mega cluster has been approved with total project cost of Rs.83.19 crore, including Gol share of Rs.69.99 crore. The project is expected to benefit more than 25000 weavers in 5 years.