

Title: Need to open handloom showrooms on railway platforms with a view to promote handloom industry – Laid.

SHRI Y.V. RAO (GUNTUR) : The handloom industry workers need a lot of encouragement from the Government of India. If Government provides space on railway platforms at railway stations, more than 1000 kiosks could be handed over to unemployed educated youths to sell handloom products. This will not only serve the poor but also help the weavers. Success of 'Rythu Bazars' and Kisan Mandis in several States should be followed up by taking suitable steps in shaping the handloom showrooms on railway platforms in association with Textile Ministry and Railways to provide more than 1 lakh jobs to youths as promised.

I request the Government to take early action in the matter.