

Title : Need to sanction setting up of Handloom Production-cum-Design Development Centre and an export mart in Fulia, West Bengal.

SHRI ALAKESH DAS (NABADWIP): My Parliamentary Constituency i.e. Nabadwip is known for textile goods. The weavers of Santipur, Fulia, Nabadwip are internationally reputed for their handloom sarees. Tamgail saree of Fulia, Jamdani saree of Navbdwip and traditional Sanlipuri sarees are very popular in country and abroad. The weavers of these three places export saree amounting to Rs. 9 crore out of 14 crore of export of the State. But these weavers should get Government aid for their survival. Government should aid them as they are benefiting the Government. Recently, by the initiation of the Directorate of Handlooms and Textiles, Government of West Bengal, a Committee namely - 'Handlooms and Textiles, Government of West Bengal, a Committee namely - 'Handlooms Mutipurpose Cooperative Society Limited have been formed. They want to establish a Handloom production-cum-designs development centre and export mart in Fulia. For this a land of 1.10 acres have been arranged. Nadia Zilla Parishad is fully supporting this project. I request the Government to sanction this 2.52 crore project with which nearly 2 lakh weaver families are related. They will be beneficiary with the implementation of this project.