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Title: Need to revive Muslin Khadi industry in West Bengal.

DR. RATNA DE (NAG) (HOOGHLY): West Bengal Government has undertaken Project Muslin through West Bengal Khadi and Villages Industries Board (WBKVIB) in different districts like Hooghly, Malda, Murshidabad, Nadia. Its main aim is to improve the lives of traditional artisans engaged in Muslin Khadi Industry. The other objective is to uplift the economic and social status of the Muslin Artisans, develop enterprise and attract youth towards the industry and to create steady growth of Muslin Industry in West Bengal. The above exalted aims and objectives of WBKVIB through its Muslin Project are to provide much needed fillip to the growth of Muslin khadi. The financial support of the Government of India is required in the area of state of the art technology, advanced design, providing training on skill development, creating market linkages with innovations ensuring new resources and to provide quality control and testing facility of Muslin fabric. This help from Government of India to the Government of West Bengal would go a long way in the upliftment of traditional artisans of Muslin Khadi and give much needed fillip to Muslin Khadi. Under these circumstances, I would like to strongly urge the Government of India to look into the genuine request of Government of West Bengal about the traditional Artisans of Muslin Khadi and to patronize and bring back the glory of Muslin Khadi which would take care of scores of people and its stakeholders in West Bengal.