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Title: Need to sanction Powerloom Mega Cluster in Sircilla in Telangana.

SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR (KARIMNAGAR): Thank you, Sir. Sircilla town in the State of Telangana is having many powerlooms. Approximately 40,000 powerlooms are there in this town; it is known as a powerloom cluster. Most of these looms weave only plain fabrics. These looms are outdated, some being more than 50 years old. The weaving community in this town is poverty stricken and many suicides occur frequently.

The Government of India very recently had announced a scheme known as Comprehensive Powerloom Cluster Development Scheme where they are ready to invest or allot a sum of Rs. 100 crore.

I request the Government of India to allocate this Scheme to the State of Telangana, particularly in Sircilla. Thank you, Sir.