

Title: Need to improve the lots of handloom weavers of Madurai, Tamil Nadu. -Laid.

DR.SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (MADURAI): About two lakh people of Madurai who represent handloom weavers and their family members are greatly suffering because their output of cloth is not being lifted by Co-optex, a Tamil Nadu State Public Sector unit.

This is causing economic hardship and leading to an alarming rate of suicides. The hon. Minister of Textiles must intervene or alternatively purchase the entire production with assured purchase for the next five years. A Government claiming to adhere to Swadeshi policy cannot afford to ignore the handloom weavers.
