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UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 4559
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Ministry has selected any agency for census and issue of Photo Identity Card for weavers including handloom weavers;
- b) if so, the timeline fixed therefor;
- c) the time by which the results of census are going to be released; and
- d) the reasons for delay in coming out with a census for weavers and handlooms?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): M/s Karvy Data Management Services Limited, Hyderabad has been selected by the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms for conducting fourth Nationwide Handloom Census and issue of Photo Identity Card(ID) to weavers and allied workers. Work was awarded on 4th January 2017 with time line of one year. Enumeration work is complete and Completion Certificate from 31 States/UTs has been received with 100% validation of enumerated data by the respective States. Census work was delayed as it involved seeking cooperation of State Government in identifying the left out handloom pockets, if any, and 100% validation of enumerated data by respective States on Portal.
