

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1234**  
ANSWERED ON- 29/07/2021

**SUBSIDIES TO THE HANDLOOM WEAVERS**

1234. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:  
SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to provide subsidies to the handloom weavers on the proper validating of the finished product, rather than providing it on raw material;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

**(a) to (c):** The Government has no such proposal under consideration for providing subsidy to the handloom weavers on finished products. However, to encourage handloom agencies for sale of finished products, the Ministry has Marketing Incentive (MI) scheme, a sub-component of National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP). The handloom agencies across the country are eligible for MI, to improve competitiveness of handloom products, to invest in infrastructure and improve productivity.

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