

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-150
ANSWERED ON- 02/02/2024

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HANDLOOM TECHNOLOGY IN LUDHIANA

150. SHRI SANJEEV ARORA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to open Indian Institute of Handloom Technology in Ludhiana as Ludhiana is one of the major cluster for manufacture of acrylics, woolen knitwears and all types of fibers but does not have any institute of handloom technology?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a): There are 6 Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology (IIHTs) under the administrative control of the Office of Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, situated at Salem (Tamilnadu), Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Guwahati (Assam), Jodhpur (Rajasthan), Bargarh (Odisha) and Fulia, Shantipur (West Bengal).

Punjab comes under the jurisdiction of IIHT, Jodhpur and 03 seats for Diploma in Handloom and Textile Technology (DHTT) Course have been earmarked for Punjab.

No proposal is presently under consideration for opening of an Indian Institute of Handloom Technology (IIHT) in Ludhiana.
