

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3033**  
ANSWERED ON- 20/12/2024

**SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HANDLOOM SECTOR**

3033. SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:  
SMT. S. PHANGNON KONYAK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes being implemented for the development of handloom sector;
- (b) the benefits being provided to weavers/workers under the schemes; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to support and ensure welfare of weavers?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

**(a) to (c):** To provide end to end support for development of handloom sector and ensure welfare of handloom weavers/workers, Ministry of Textiles is implementing following schemes across the country:

1. National Handloom Development Programme
2. Raw Material Supply Scheme

Under the National Handloom Development Programme, financial assistance is provided to eligible handloom agencies/weavers for procurement of upgraded looms & accessories, solar lighting units, construction of workshed, product & design development, technical and common infrastructure, marketing support for handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, concessional loans under weavers' MUDRA scheme and social security etc.

Under the Raw Material supply Scheme, the Ministry provides transport subsidy for transportation of yarn to the doorstep of the beneficiaries and 15% Price Subsidy on Cotton Hank yarn, Domestic Silk, Woollen & Linen yarn and blended yarn of natural fibres.

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