

Centre to create 1 crore jobs, most of these in handloom sector, says Tamta

Union Minister of State for Textiles Ajay Tamta today said the Narendra Modi government had set a target of creating one crore jobs to unemployed youth of the country.

“Most of these jobs will be in the handloom sector,” he said. The Central government believes the agriculture and textile sectors could provide jobs to the unemployed.

On the issue of a textile park in Uttarakhand, Tamta said the Central government would provide assistance to the state government, provided it earmarks land for the project.

Tamta would be in Varanasi to mark Handloom Day. “We are committed to providing an international identity to the clothes produced by weavers of Varanasi,” he said. Later, Tamta, who is also the MP from Almora, was given a warm welcome by BJP leaders and workers at the BJP office.