

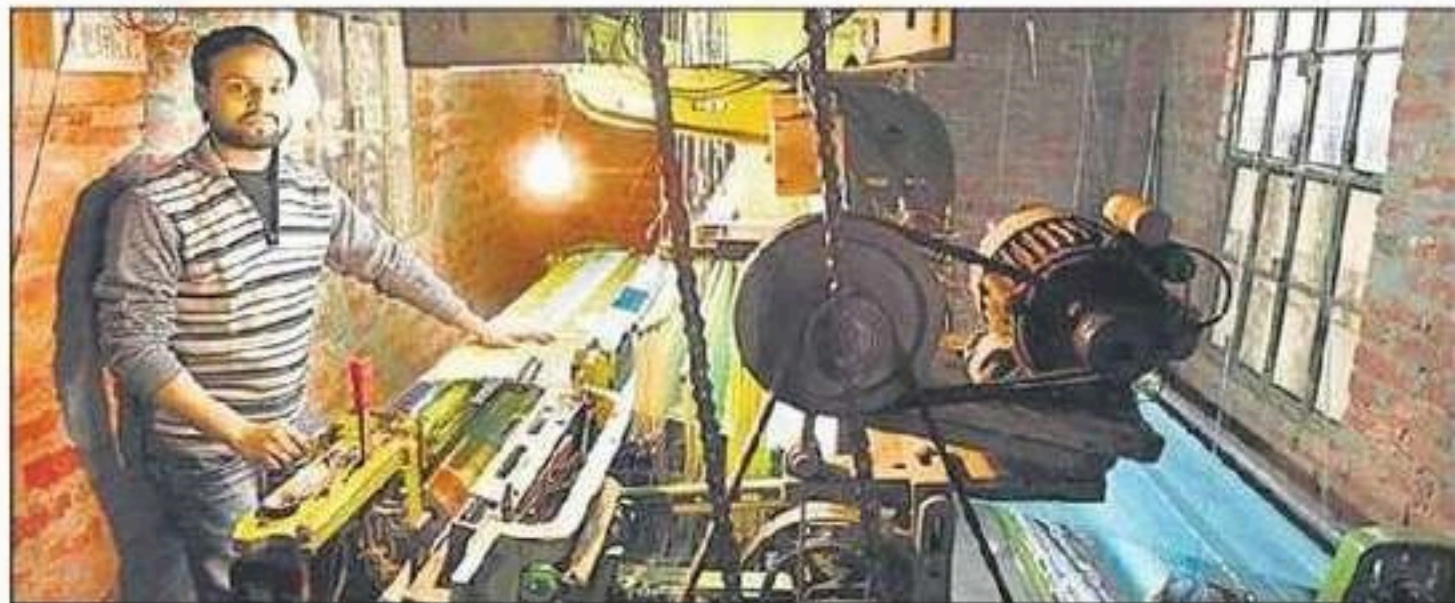
# Varanasi's metro rail, powerloom weavers among major gainers

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**PRAYAGRAJ :** The state government has taken care of Varanasi region in its budget for 2023-24. Finance minister Suresh Kumar Khanna announced Rs 100 crore for the metro projects of many cities, including Varanasi.

With an aim to give an impetus to dairy industry of the region, the state government has also allocated Rs 60 crore for Meerut and Varanasi dairy projects. Khanna listed the development works being undertaken in cities of religious



**Allocation of ₹20 crore under Chief Minister Power Loom Industry Development Scheme has been announced.**

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importance including Ayodhya, Chitrakoot, Vindhyanchal and Varanasi besides setting up of a Vedic Vigyan Kendra at Banaras

Hindu University in Varanasi imparting knowledge regarding Vedic mathematics, science and judicial system.