

₹5,041 crore to strengthen textile ecosystem

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LUCKNOW: The state government has made a proposal of Rs 5,041 crore in FY 26-27 for the handloom and textile industry.

With this allocation, the government has set a target to generate 30,000 employment opportunities, mostly in rural areas. For the uplift of both handloom and power loom weavers, a provision of Rs 4,423 crore is proposed for the 'Atal Bihari Vajpayee Power-loom Bunker Vidyut Flat Rate Yojana'. This proposal will largely benefit rural folk involved in handloom and power loom sectors.

In the budget, a provision of Rs 150 crore is also proposed for the Uttar Pradesh Textile and Garmenting Policy-2022.

Khadi and Village Industries

Under the 'Mukhyamantri Gramodyog Rozgar Yojana' for the year 2026-2027, a target of pro-



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viding employment to 16,000 people by establishing new enterprises through Rs 40 crore bank loan to 800 units.

A new scheme is proposed for the modernisation of the Kambal Utpadan Kendra, Khajni, Gorakhpur, with a provision of Rs 7.50 crore.

Under the Uttar Pradesh Mati Kala Board, a provision of Rs 13 crore has been proposed for the Mati Kala Samanvit Vikas Karyakram, aimed at the overall development of traditional pottery artisans.