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Hon'ble Union Textile minister Shri Piyush Goyal announces setting up of mega handloom cluster at Olympic medalist Mirabai's native village in Manipur

Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Piyush Goyal had announced setting up a mega handloom cluster at Olympic silver medalist Saikhom Mirabai Chanu's native village in Manipur's Imphal East district. He also announced setting up of a handloom and handicraft village at Moirang in Bishnupur district, where the INA hoisted the tricolor flag for the first time in Indian soil. It will pay befitting tribute to the freedom fighters, particularly to the soldiers of the INA, he said.

Sh.Goyal said that his ministry has decided to set up the mega handloom cluster at Nongpok Kakching, the native village of Olympic silver medalist Saikhom Mirabai Chanu, dedicated to her contribution for the nation coupled with Manipur's contribution in production of handloom and handicraft productions in the country. "India is proud of Mirabai Chanu. She has brought laurels to the nation. She is the jewel not only for the northeast region but also for India," he said.

Announcing the setting up of the mega handloom cluster, Shri Goyal informed that Ministry of textile is setting up the mega cluster at an estimated cost of Rs 30 crore under the National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP).

Talking about the potential of the country in textile production, the Hon'ble Minister said that Manipur's textile product is well known not only in the country but also across the globe. "Keeping this in mind, his ministry was working hard for the development of the sector so that it contributes to making India a superpower country', he said.

Shri Goyal also emphasised that to realize the dream of making the country global power, a joint venture of all sectors is a must and the country is confident of our workers, farmers and other sections of the society to achieve this.

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