

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

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TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION IN TEXTILES INDUSTRY

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- (a) whether there is any scheme for upgrading the technology used in textiles sector;
- (b) if so, the funds released for the purpose during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the percentage share allocated for mill sector, powerloom and handloom sectors during the said period;
- (d) the increase in production as a consequence of such a scheme, year-wise; and
- (e) the number of textiles projects upgraded, State-wise?

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:-

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a):The Government commissioned Technology Upgradation Fund (TUFS) for modernisation and technology upgradation of textile mills w.e.f. 01.4.1999.

(b):Funds released during the last three years and the current year is as follows:

Amount (Rupees in crores )

Year Fund released

2006-07 823.92

2007-08 1143.37

2008-09 2632.00

2009-10 606.62

(c):TUFS is a demand driven scheme and the funds are not allocated sectorwise.The amount given to different sector i.e. composite (mill sector), spinning, weaving during last four years and current year on an average basis is as under:

Amount (Rupees in crores)

Industry segment 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

Composite 169.73 235.53 542.19 124.96

Spinning 279.56 387.95 893.04 205.83

Weaving 63.36 87.93 202.40 46.65

Others 311.27 431.96 994.37 229.18

Total 823.92 1143.37 2632.00 606.62

(d):There has been significant increase in production of raw materials and finished products in the textile industry. A statement showing the production of fibres, yarn and fabrics is at Annexure-1.

(e):Funds are released to the nodal agencies. The details of progress of TUFs statewise are given at Annexure-II.