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Handloom Development Corporation has set up four marketing complexes including two complexes in Kerala at Cochin and Quilon.

Central Institute of Tool Design, Hyderabad

3124. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to wind up the Central Institute of Tool Design at Balanagar, Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the quantum of grant given to the Institute during each of the last three years; and

(d) the reasons for drastic cut in the grant for the current year, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Grants given to the Institute for each of the last three years are as follows:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Grants (Plan)	41.33	65.00	75.00	Nil
Grants (Non-Plan)	60.00	62.00	55.00	30.00

(d) (1) The projected expenditure - revenue gap was Rs. 30.00 lakhs hence the non-plan grants was proposed to be limited to that extent.

(2) Plan Grant is given according to modernisation and expansion plan, and therefore, various from year to year.

Development of Industrial Technology

3125. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a programme to ask the industrial sector to contribute a percent of its annual turnover for developing technologies;

(b) # so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps proposed to be taken to make the industry agree to such a proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOL-OGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVEL-OPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c). Draft Technology Policy Statement envisages providing incentives and other measures to stimulate contributions from industry based on the annual turnover for technology development. The draft statement has been thrown open for public debate and comments. The details of the measures referred to above will be formulated in the light of the