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COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have launched any scheme for setting up of computer aided design centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof location-wise;
- (c) whether any such centre has been set up or proposed to be set in Southern Tamil Nadu;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (e) : In order to provide design development and manufacturing support to the Powerloom Sector, Government has set up 16 Computer Aided Design Centres (CADCs), under administrative control of TRAs in different parts of the country. Out of these, 4 CADCs have been set up in the State of Tamil Nadu. The details of CADCs are as follows:

S.No.	Powerloom Service Centre	State
1.	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
2.	Karur	Tamil Nadu
3.	Komarapalayam	Tamil Nadu
4.	Somanur	Tamil Nadu
5.	Bangalore	Karnataka
6.	Doddaballapur	Karnataka
7.	Solapur	Maharashtra
8.	Ichalkaranji	Maharashtra
9.	Mumbai	Maharashtra
10.	Bhilwara	Rajasthan
11.	Ghaziabad	Uttar Pradesh
12.	Panipat	Haryana
13.	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
14.	Surat	Gujarat
15.	Bhiwandi - (1)	Maharashtra
16.	Burhanpur	Madhya Pradesh

Similarly, for the Handloom sector the Government has set up National Centre for Textile Designing (NCTD) in New Delhi to provide colour and design forecast, design pool and motifs through a web site. 5 Weavers Service Centres have been connected to the NCTD through Internet. A new scheme, viz., Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana for development and promotion of Handloom has been launched w.e.f. 1.04.2000. The scheme provides for financial assistance inter-alia for setting up of Computer Aided Textile Design System and to establish connectivity with National Centre for Textile Design. Under the scheme, no proposal has been received from Government of Tamil Nadu.