

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the scheme being implemented for the development of conventional textile industry;
- (b) the work executed and funds allocated under these schemes during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether corruption is prevailing in the implementation of these schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) For development of textile industry including conventional textiles the Government of India, have launched the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), w.e.f. 01.04.1999 for a period of 5 years, i.e., up to 31.03.2004. The scheme provides 5% interest reimbursement on the loan sanctioned by the nodal agencies (IDBI, SIDBI and IFCI) and their co-opted agencies to the eligible projects.

There are other sector specific schemes for development of conventional textiles. Main schemes, sector-wise are as under:-

- i) Powerlooms: Modernisation of powerlooms and strengthening of support system organisations.
- ii) Handlooms: Modernisation of Handlooms under, Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana.
- iii) Silk: Modernisation and development of Silk through Catalytic Development Programmes etc.
- iv) Wool: Integrated Sheep and Wool Development Project; Area Based Project for Wool and Woollens Development.
- v) Handicrafts: Training for upgradation of skill of the existing craft-persons and imparting skills to new craft-persons; Design and Technological Development; Marketing and Market Development Support etc.

The details of total amount sanctioned by the Government under these schemes during the last three years are as follows:

(Rs in Lakhs)

Name of the Scheme/ Sector	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
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Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) +	100	7000	
Powerlooms	363	931	687
Handlooms	8335	8092	10145
Silk	6249	6700	7818
Wool	452	506	371
Handicraft	2034	2267	2915

(c) & (d) Appropriate action is taken on complaints relating to corruption in implementation of schemes.