

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2739  
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POWERLOOM PARKS  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the government are contemplating to setup powerloom parks in the country;
- (b) if so the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which the powerloom sector would be benefited?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL))

(a) & (b) Government of India has approved a Group Workshed Scheme with a view to create a better working environment and obtain higher productivity. In order to improve other infrastructure facilities the scheme envisages a link with the Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS) which provides central assistance for improving critical infrastructure in existing or emerging textile centers. The Group Work-shed Scheme provides subsidy for construction of worksheds limited to 25% of the unit cost of construction subject to a maximum of Rs.80/- per. sq. ft.

(c) The Scheme has a budgeted outlay of Rs. 19.27 crores for the X Plan.