

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDY FOR SMALL POWERLOOMS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government propose to provide subsidy for technology upgradation of the small powerlooms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the State-wise number of powerlooms in the country, at present; and
- (d) the quantum of textiles produced from the powerlooms during last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) & (b) Government has provided, w.e.f. 6th November, 2003, by way of enlargement of Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, a credit linked capital subsidy @ 20 per cent to small powerloom units for weaving machinery of bench-marked technology, costing upto Rs. 60 lakhs. In view of this no other Scheme is being contemplated by the Government to provide subsidy for technology upgradation of small powerlooms.

(c) A list showing the number of powerlooms in the country at present State-wise is enclose at Annexure - I.

(d) The quantum of textiles produced by powerloom sector during 2003-04 is 27,258 million sq. meter, which accounts for 67% of the total cloth production of the country. However, during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are 25,192 million sq. meters, 25,954 million sq. meters and 27,258 million sq. meters respectively.

Annexure-I

State/Union Territory No. of Looms(as on 30.4.2004)

Andhra Pradesh	44020
Assam	2726
Bihar	2894
Goa	122
Gujarat	320870
Haryana	9882
Himachal Pradesh	1461
Jammu & Kashmir	65
Karnataka	81869
Kerala	2731
Madhya Pradesh	67841
Maharashtra	839029
Orissa	3319
Punjab	23606
Rajasthan	32249
Tamil Nadu	334372
Uttar Pradesh	65934
West Bengal	4457
Delhi	1102
Arunachal Pradesh	0
Manipur	0
Chandigarh(UT)	42
Haveli(UT)	930
Pondicherry(UT)	830
Andaman & Nikobar, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep(UT)	0

Total 1840351

