

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4567
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EXTENSION OF TUFS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether wind Power Mills Association has requested the Government to extent Textiles Technology upgradation funds scheme to cover installation of wind Generators in Textile units;
- (b) if so, the details of thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has received a representation from Indian Wind Energy Association for re-inclusion of wind mills in the list of eligible equipments under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) on the ground that energy should be covered under the scheme for 5% interest reimbursement .

(c): The matter had been placed before the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs(CCEA) for its approval. However, it directed that the matter may be considered, in the first instance, by the Committee of Secretaries (COS). A COS note has been sent to Cabinet Secretariat on 21-11-2005 for placing it before the COS.