

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HANDLOOM AND POWERLOOM SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from various State Governments particularly from Karnataka for financial assistance to support the handloom and powerloom sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which such proposals are likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (c): Submission of proposals by the State Governments including Government of Karnataka under various schemes of the Government of India is an on-going process. These proposals are considered on merit and as per the procedure laid down in the guidelines of the respective schemes and financial assistance is released accordingly. At present, no proposal under any of the scheme is pending. However, during the current financial year i.e. 2008-09, a sum of Rs.393.535 lakh has been released so far to Government of Karnataka under various handloom schemes.