

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:230
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2005
MODERNISATION OF TEXTILE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to modernize powerloom, handloom and textile units in the country;
- (b) if so, the specific programmes drawn up for the purpose;
- (c) the funds proposed to be spent thereon during Tenth Five Year Plan and during the last three years;
- (d) whether some foreign assistance has been provided for modernization of the aforesaid units; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.230 FOR ANSWER ON 18-03-2005 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF TEXTILE SECTOR.

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Government is implementing the following schemes for the modernization of Powerloom, Handloom and Textile units:

Powerloom : Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (TUFS); and Group Workshed Scheme (GWS).
Handloom : Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY).
Textile Units : Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (TUFS).

(c) During Tenth Five Year Plan there is a provision of Rs.1,270.00 cr., Rs.19.27 cr. and Rs.257.00 cr. for implementation of Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (TUFS), Group Workshed Scheme(GWS) and Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY), respectively. The Group Workshed Scheme has been approved in June 2004, and so far no funds have been released. The details of the funds released during the last three years are as under:

Year Name of schemes and Funds released

TUFS (Rs. in crores) DDHPY (Rs. in crores)

2001-2002	198.88	59.35
2002-2003	202.66	81.20
2003-2004	249.07	63.64

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.