

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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DISBURSEMENT UNDER TUFS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount due for disbursement under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme as on date;
- (b) the reasons for this delay under this scheme, if any;
- (c) the special efforts being made by the Government to make this scheme free from any disbursement which is outstanding for more than three months;
- (d) whether the limit of maximum disbursement under this scheme is proposed to be enhanced;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to take steps towards adoption of high technology textile equipments; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

- (a): As on date, claims amounting to Rs.554.62 crore have been received.
- (b): Due to overwhelming response of the scheme, there is a gap between subsidy requirement and budget outlay.
- (c): Allocation under the Scheme has been enhanced significantly in the budget for the year 2009-10.
- (d) & (e): No, Madam.
- (f) & (g): TUFS is already applicable for upgradation and installation of technologically advanced textile machineries.