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TEXTILE UPGRADATION FUND SCHEME (TUFS)

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications received under the Textile Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) in 2009-10, State-wise;
- (b) the number of applications disposed of and granted funds;
- (c) the number of funds sanctioned by the Government towards the scheme with the details of amount utilised so far;
- (d) the details of beneficiaries under TUFS;
- (e) whether the Government also proposes to formulate National Fibre Policy; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): 18034 applications for subsidy claims were received under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) during 2009-10 all of which were sanctioned and an amount of Rs. 2882.64 crores was sanctioned and utilized under the scheme. The state-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(e) & (f): The Government has formulated a National Fibre Policy with a decadal perspective of 2010-20 to place India firmly on the World Fibre map by strengthening the existing policy framework and providing institutional and technological support for rapid Fibre growth in the country.