

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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CHEAP LOANS TO TEXTILES INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has prepared any scheme to provide loans at cheaper rates to improve the technology and to engage skilled workers to the Textiles Industry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme being implemented by Government under the 11th Five Year Plan provides interest reimbursement for modernization of textiles industry. The Integrated Skill Development Programme launched in the Union Budget 2010-11 seeks to provide skill upgradation on a Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis for workers for textiles sector. Both schemes are currently under implementation.