

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDY FOR TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION OF SMALL POWERLOOMS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy for technology upgradation of the small powerlooms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of powerlooms units operating in the country at present, State/ UT-wise; and
- (d) the quantum of textiles produced from the powerloom units during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government is implementing 20% Credit Linked Capital Subsidy under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme since 6.11.2003 to help the decentralised powerlooms in SSI sector only. The scheme has been renamed as 20% Margin Money Subsidy Scheme since 1.4.2007. The progress of the scheme is as under:-

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

	Application Received	Sanctioned	Disbursed
No.	Amount (cost of	No.	Amount (subsidy
Machinery	amount)	Amount)	Amount)

2003-04	004	0.48	004	0.10	004	00.10
2004-05	323	83.86	150	06.00	150	06.00
2005-06	564	201.03	368	23.00	368	23.00
2006-07	863	353.23	953	68.90	827	59.86
Against	0	0	0	0	131	09.03
backlog of						
2006-07						
2007-08	470	184.09	436	35.92	436	35.92
2008-09	470	233.73	455	37.95	404	32.48
2009-10	301	133.53	364	30.59	363	30.57
2010-11 (As on 31.01.11)	271	122.66	168	12.57	145	10.83

Total 3266 1312.61 2898 215.03 2828 207.79

The powerloom units are also availing the benefits of 5% interest reimbursement and 15% Margin Money Subsidy under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme being implemented by the financial institutions / bank.

(c): The number of powerlooms units in the country, State-wise is enclosed at Annexure.

(d): Volume of production of powerloom industry is not maintained State-wise. However, the total production of powerloom industry for the country as a whole during the last three years is as follows:-

Year Production of fabrics
 in powerloom sector
 in million sq mtr.

2007-08	34725
2008-09	33648
2009-10 (P)	36997
2010-11 (P)	28460

