

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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WIND TURBINE GENERATOR UNDER TUFS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering for reinclusion of wind turbine generator under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) as many Textiles mills and garment units in the country including Tamil Nadu are installing wind turbine generators to bring down their input cost; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time frame within which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Wind turbine generator has been covered in the existing scheme as "captive power plant (including non-conventional sources) of the units availing of TUFS loan" alongwith specified investments, eligible upto to 25% of the cost of machinery.