

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1314

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TUFS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) and details of funds allocated/released under the scheme during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the names of the units which have been benefited from this scheme;
- (c) whether the Government has suspended/kept in abeyance any project sanctioned under TUFS; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): The Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) provides plan support for modernization of textiles industry in the form of interest reimbursement and capital subsidy. The sectors benefited under TUFS are Spinning, Weaving, Processing, Technical Textiles, Jute, Silk, Garmenting, Cotton Ginning, Wool and Powerlooms. There is no statewide allocation of funds under TUFS. In the years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 allocation under TUFS was Rs. 9159.18 crore and expenditure incurred was Rs. 7026.53 crore.

(b): The names of beneficiaries under TUFS for the period 1999 to 2011 are being collected from the nodal banks and Prime Lending Agencies. There are over 10,000 beneficiaries under the Scheme since 1999. Details of current beneficiaries bank wise are available on website txcindia.com of Textiles Commissioner.

(c): No, Madam. Government has not suspended/kept in abeyance any projects under TUFS.

(d): Does not arise.