

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether various Textiles Units/Companies are facing difficulty in getting Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) reimbursements;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to make the reimbursement a smooth process; and
- (c) the number of powerlooms operating in the country, including the State of Gujarat?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): As per the information available, there are 22,04,734 powerloom units in the country including the state of Gujarat as on 31.3.2009.