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LOK SABHA

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TUFS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to continue the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) during the Twelfth Five Year Plan period also;

(b) if so, the details of proposals for the extended period;

(c) the funds allocated/utilised during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period under the scheme alongwith the percentage of allocation to mill sector, powerloom and handloom sectors and the number of textiles projects assigned, upgraded during the above period, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to extend the benefits of TUFS to all small units of powerloom industry in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government to increase the investment under TUFS?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government has recommended continuation of TUFS with an allocation of Rs. 15886 crore for the entire 12th Plan. Decision of Planning Commission is awaited.

(c): Against the budgetary allocation of Rs. 13784.55 crore, an amount of Rs. 12383.35 crore was utilized during the 11th Five Year Plan. Modified TUFS allocations did not prescribe sectoral ceilings for spinning, powerloom and handloom sectors. In 11th Plan, investments in spinning sector were Rs. 34347 crore, and weaving sector including powerloom and handloom were Rs.9750 crore.

(d) & (e): The scheme is applicable to all the sectors including powerloom small scale industry. Government under Restructured TUFS enhanced capital ceiling to Rs. 5 crore from Rs. 2 crore and capital subsidy to Rs. 45 lakh from Rs. 15 lakh for Small Scale Industry sector in order to attract additional investment.