

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS UNDER TUFS

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

- (a) whether Indian textiles industry is suffering heavy losses due to obsolete technology;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether some States have been provided lower amount of funds under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS);
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with funds allocated showing the names of the units during the last three years and the current year, Statewise under TUFS;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to continue the TUFS during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose, Statewise and the fund allotted/utilised during the 11th Five Year Plan; and (g) the unit-wise details of the textile industries upgraded and closed mills revived under TUFS during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES)

(a): No, Madam. Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) implemented by the Government has catalyzed incremental investments of Rs.2,43,721 crore since 1999, enabling Indian textiles industry to reach world standards in spinning and garmenting segments largely addressing the issue of such technology that may have become obsolete over time.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Does not arise as funds under TUFS are not provided to the States but to the eligible units through the lending agencies;

(e) & (f): TUFS is proposed for continuation in the 12th Plan with a Plan allocation of Rs.11952 crores. Rs. 13,784.55 crore of funds were allocated in the 11th Plan against which utilisation was of Rs. 12,383.35 crore.

(g): TUFS does not have a component for revival of closed mills. The data on upgradation of textiles mills during last 3 years and the current year is not maintained by the Government.