

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION FUND SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any evaluation of Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for restructuring of the same including loans sanctioned, State/UT-wise during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to review the scheme to suit the present situation with modern technologies; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Since the inception of the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) in 1999, 3 studies have been conducted on the performance of the TUF Scheme. 1st study was conducted by Prof. (Dr.) M.D. Teli, Head, Deptt. of Fibres and Textile Processing Technology, Mumbai University, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai during the year 2003, 2nd study by KSA Technopak (India) Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon in 2006 and 3rd study by M/s CRISIL Limited during 2010.

(c): Based on the evaluation study of TUFS by M/s CRISIL Limited, the TUF Scheme was Restructured and implemented as Restructured Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (RTUFS) from 28.04.2011. The Scheme was revised further and launched as Revised Restructured Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme (RR-TUFS) for the 12th Five Year Plan period i.e. 01.04.2012 to 31.03.2017 with the plan allocation of Rs.11952.80 crore. The details of State/UT-wise loan sanctioned during each of the last three years and the current year under R-TUFS and RR-TUFS are given in Annexure.

(d): Yes, Madam.

(e): A professional agency has been selected for evaluation study of R-TUFS and RR-TUFS.