

**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) the targets and achievements of Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) for the handloom sector since its inception; and
- (b) how much amount was disbursed for handlooms and powerlooms under the TUFS, state-wise and district-wise in the current financial year?

**Answer**

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

(a): Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme is a demand driven scheme and hence no yearly targets are fixed. The funds are released based on the claims submitted by Banks/Lending Agencies in respect of the loans sanctioned under the scheme.

(b): In the current financial year i.e. 2015-16, no subsidy has been disbursed for handloom and powerloom units till date