

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Southern Indian Mills Association (SIMA) members have requested the Union Government to offer subsidy for projects that were started during the `blackout period` when the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme was suspended between June, 2010 and April, 2011;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the projects to the tune of Rs.24,000 crore of mills mostly from Tamil Nadu and unified Andhra Pradesh have been classified as blackout period cases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. SIMA had represented to the Government for grant of benefit under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) in respect of cases pertaining to the period from 29.6.2010 to 27.4.2011.

(c) & (d): Lending agencies have reported 2124 cases with project cost of Rs.25748.14 crore pertaining to the period from 29.6.2010 to 27.4.2011. The matter is under examination.