

**CAPITAL SUBSIDY TO SMALL POWERLOOM UNITS**

2356. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has approved a new scheme with the objective to provide financial assistance/capital subsidy to small powerloom units for installation of Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) plant in order to alleviate the problem of power cut/ shortage faced by the decentralized powerloom units in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the details of projects underway and to be undertaken in the next three years;
- (c) whether the Government has provided funds for the development of Textile Parks in the country, including Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the details of the funds provided for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

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**ANSWER**

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

**(a) & (b):** Yes, Madam. Under the Solar Energy Scheme, there are two options for the plants; (i) On-Grid Solar Power Plant where power cuts/shortage is negligible and power tariff is high and (ii) Off-Grid Solar Power Plant areas where there is power shortage & on grid power is not continuously available. Financial assistance/capital subsidy to be given under the scheme is as follows:-

Sr. no	Capacity in terms of Kilo Watt Pick (KWP)	Estimated cost of Equipment and component		Maximum subsidy in rupees				
		For Solar Plant	On-Grid Power	For Solar Plant	Off-Grid Power	For Solar Plant	Off-Grid Power	
1	4 KWP (Typically suitable for 04 looms)							
	General @ 50%	4,50,000/-	On-Grid Power	5,50,000/-	For Solar Plant	2,25,000/-	For Off-Grid Power	2,75,000/-
	SC @ 75%				3,37,500/-	4,12,500/-		
	ST @ 90%				4,05,000/-	4,95,000/-		
2	6 KWP (Typically suitable for 06 looms)							
	General @ 50%	6,00,000/-	On-Grid Power	7,50,000/-	For Solar Plant	3,00,000/-	For Off-Grid Power	3,75,000/-
	SC @ 75%				4,50,000/-	5,62,500/-		
	ST @ 90%				5,40,000/-	6,75,000/-		
3	8 KWP (Typically suitable for 08 looms)							
	General @ 50%	7,50,000/-	On-Grid Power	9,50,000/-	For Solar Plant	3,75,000/-	For Off-Grid Power	4,75,000/-
	SC @ 75%				5,62,500/-	7,12,500/-		
	ST @ 90%				6,75,000/-	8,55,000/-		

The Scheme will come into force w.e.f 01.04.2017

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The details of funds released, under the Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) during each of the last three years is given as below:-

Year	State	Funds Released (in crores)
2013-14	Himachal	11.62
	J&K	23.82
	Maharashtra	22.09
	Punjab	12.00
	Rajasthan	20.61
	Tamil Nadu	7.30
	Telangana	7.68
	West Bengal	2.8
2014-15	Andhra	8.00
	Assam	4.00
	Gujarat	24.00
	Himachal	11.62
	J&K	11.91
	Maharashtra	12.00
	West Bengal	5.61
2015-16	Andhra Pradesh	4.00
	Haryana	4.00
	Gujarat	4.00
	Maharashtra	12.00
	West Bengal	7.00
2016-17 (till date)	Gujarat	26.00
	Maharashtra	6.00
	West Bengal	9.82

Government has sanctioned two parks in Karnataka under SITP namely Doddabalapur Integrated Textile Park in 2006 and Gulbarga Textiles Park in 2012. A sum of Rs.33.95 has been released for these parks.

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