

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4093  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2017

REPLACEMENT OF POWERLOOM

4093. SHRI TATHAGATA SATPATHY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds released by the Government for replacement of powerlooms under the new scheme Power Tex India;
- (b) the details of modernization and upgradation of Powerlooms Service Centers in the country;
- (c) the details of subsidy being provided to the small powerloom weavers for their survival during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the funds utilised for setting up of Yarn Banks in the country?

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**ANSWER**

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

**(a):** Under PowerTex India which is a Comprehensive scheme for Powerloom Sector Development, there is no provision for replacement of Powerlooms. However, Government provides financial assistance for units having upto 8 looms for upgrading Plain Powerlooms to Semi-automatic looms and Rapier Shuttleless Looms to a maximum extent of Rs. 45,000/-, 67,500/- and 81,000/-per loom for General, SC and ST respectively.

**(b):** Government of India provides funds for Modernisation/Up-gradation Powerloom Service Centres (PSCs) to purchase the machines, equipment, instruments, proto-type machines, etc. The details of funds released to PSCs is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

**(c):** The details of subsidy released under In-Situ Up-gradation Scheme for Upgrading Plain Powerlooms, Group Insurance Scheme (GIS) and Margin Money subsidy are enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

(d): The details of fund utilised for setting up of Yarn Banks in the country are as under:

<b>Sr No.</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Amount in crore</b>	<b>No. of Projects</b>	<b>Amount in crore</b>
1	2014-15	Gujarat	2.0	2	2.00
2	2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18	Tamilnadu	2.0 1.5 4.0 0.5	2 3 16 1	8.25
3	2015-16 2016-17	Uttar Pradesh	0.5 1.0	1 2	1.50
4	2015-16 2016-17	Maharashtra	0.8 1.24	2 3	2.04
5	2015-16 2016-17 2017-18	Karnataka	0.25 0.5 0.5	1 1 1	1.25
6	2016-17	Madhya Pradesh	0.5	1	0.50
		<b>Total.</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>15.54</b>

**Annexure-I**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Amount released for Modernisation and Up-gradation of PSCs (in Rs.)</b>	<b>Name of the PSCs</b>	<b>Name of machines/ equipment/ instrument</b>
1	2013-14	1,13,887/-	Surat	Physical Testing Eqqs.
2	2014-15	1,19,206/- 1,50,000/- 1,50,000/- 7,60,000/-  90,000/-  12,40,000/-	Burhanpur Bhiwandi I SASMIRA ATIRA Indore  KSTIDC  NITRA- 7 PSCs	China Rapier Loom Physical Testing Eqqs. Physical Testing Eqqs. Lee tester/wrap reel/weft selector for Rapier loom Digital weighing Balance & Winding m/c CCM, Physical & Chemical Testing Eqqs, Trash analyser, Felting Shrinkage Tester
3	2015-16	12,963/- 61,894/- 2,10,065/-	Malegaon Surat Burhanpur	Physical Testing Eqqs. Physical Testing Eqqs. Under Pick Looms
4	2016-17	67,759/- 1,81,125/-  4,53,000/-  3,50,000/- 52,00,000/-  6,00,000/-  15,00,000/-  8,50,000/-	Erode Amritsar  BTRA-3 PSCs  SASMIRA-I SITRA-6 PSCs  ATIRA- Ahd  MANTRA- Pandesara PSC Jabalpur	RMG M/c & Testing Eqq. Hot Plate & Electronic weighing m/c CSP Analyser, Fabric Tensile Tester Computerised Microscope RMG M/c, Card Punching & Testing Eqqs. Twist Tester & Thread Density Counter Waterjet Loom  RMG Machine, Physical & Chemical Testing Eqqs.
		<b>1,21,09,899/-</b>		

**Annexure-II**

- (i) The details of subsidy released under In-situ Upgradation Scheme for Upgradation Plain Powerlooms are as under:-

Sr No	Name of the State	No. of Looms upgraded				Subsidy released (in lakh)			
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
1	Gujarat	472	316	411	1199	39.92	31.38	38.69	109.99
2	Punjab	24	16	-	40	2.88	1.92	-	4.80
3	Andhra Pradesh	561	1539	1615	3715	74.03	193.2	112.73	379.96
4	Telangana	-	4412	939	5351	-	654	138.79	792.79
5	Tamil Nadu	5680	28808	43958	78446	732.08	4052.46	4799.87	9584.41
6	Madhya Pradesh	12	56	44	112	1.50	5.40	3.67	10.57
7	Bihar	-	3	40	43	-	0.21	4.59	4.8
8	Maharashtra	1748	9750	22514	34012	145.01	940.65	1529.4	2615.06
9	Uttar Pradesh	34	405	876	1315	2.55	39.20	72.00	113.75
10	Karnataka	-	-	1271	1271	-	-	124.96	124.96
11	West Bengal	-	-	4	4	-	-	0.50	.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8531</b>	<b>45305</b>	<b>71672</b>	<b>125508</b>	<b>997.97</b>	<b>5918.42</b>	<b>6825.20</b>	<b>13741.59</b>

- (ii) Details of financial assistance released under Group Insurance Scheme as GOI share of the premium for the Powerloom weavers/workers are as under:-

Year	Target*	No. of Workers insured	GOI Share released (in Cr)
2014-15	116000	125104	3.90
2015-16	115000	111441	6.62
2016-17	112500	131921	2.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>666466</b>	<b>12.52</b>

- (iii) Details of Margin Money Subsidy provided to the Powerloom Units are as under:-



Sr. No.	State	(IN LAKHS)														
		2014-2015			2015-16			2016-17			2017-18			TOTAL		
		No. of Cases	Price of machinery	Amount Released	No. of Cases	Price of machinery	Amount Released	No. of Cases	Price of machinery	Amount Released	No. of Cases	Price of machinery	Amount Released	No. of Cases	Price of machinery	Amount Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	16	1947.18	300.63	4	891.09	133.66	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2838.27	434.29
2	Assam	1	114.28	17.14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	114.28	17.14
3	Dadra Nagar Haveli	2	208	31.2	1	92.16	13.82	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	300.16	45.02
4	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	86.72	42	0	0	0	2	86.72	42
5	Delhi	0	0	0	1	67.28	9.38	0	0	0	1	115.63	6.49	2	182.91	15.87
6	Gujarat	994	36987.53	6981.38	778	44992.44	9426.87	331	24118.56	4844.66	240	24054.1	5285.18	2343	130152.63	26538.09
7	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	28	1637.87	259.94	17	1482.18	219.86	2	272.83	40.92	7	624.95	93.66	54	4017.83	614.38
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	1	400.91	60.14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	400.91	60.14
10	Karnataka	19	836.56	130.18	6	333.04	56.79	4	298.97	67.06	7	729.73	208.98	36	2198.3	463.01
11	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	5	598.79	92.86	1	21	3.15	5	435.63	108.42	9	578.05	164.91	20	1633.47	369.34
13	Maharashtra	168	17262.29	3603.21	166	20561.31	5510.86	118	13354.25	3835.91	95	14652.18	3783	547	65830.03	16732.98
14	Punjab	59	2679.67	421.89	29	1505.66	343.06	38	1787.86	370.33	5	556.02	101.48	131	6529.21	1236.76
15	Rajasthan	7	492.99	73.95	5	533.35	80	6	256.47	38.46	0	0	0	18	1282.81	192.41
16	Tamilnadu	71	5037.05	934.85	24	2510.53	606.91	18	2181.27	465.64	43	7553.98	1896.32	156	17282.83	3903.72
17	Telangana	0	0	0	1	258.56	38.78	6	503.75	126.42	4	351.15	71.12	11	1113.46	236.32
18	Uttar Pradesh	13	651.47	99.17	6	204.65	32.71	2	21.2	8.22	2	74.5	10.48	23	951.82	150.58
19	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	West Bengal	9	356.79	53.43	4	421.47	62.57	2	91.26	45.88	3	103.45	15.43	18	972.97	177.31
	<b>Total</b>	1392	68810.47	12999.83	1044	74275.63	16598.56	534	43408.77	9993.92	416	49393.74	11637.05	3386	235888.61	51229.36

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