

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2525
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

POWER SAVED UNDER SAATHI SCHEME

2525. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) the details of the number of powerloom Units benefitted in the first and second phase under the ‘ Sustainable and Accelerated Adoption of efficient Textile Technologies to Help small Industries’ (SAATHI) scheme, cluster-wise;
- (b) whether survey has been conducted regarding the power that has been saved due to replacement of motors under the SAATHI scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of units of power saved, cluster-wise under the scheme and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether new clusters have been added under the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the number of powerlooms that have replaced in Andhra Pradesh under the scheme and district-wise details of the same along with the number of units of power that has been saved since replacement?

उत्तर
ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (e): Under Sustainable and Accelerated Adoption of efficient Textile Technologies to Help small Industries’ (SAATHI) industries, M/s Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a Joint Venture company of Ministry of Power, was mandated to procure energy efficient motors and provide them to small and medium units at no upfront cost. EESL conducted a demonstration at Panipat (Haryana), Bhilwara (Rajasthan) & Surat (Gujarat). The study of IE3 motors installed on few machines of the said three clusters was conducted. Significant savings were not reported by the Powerloom weavers for the type of IE3 motors installed in the said clusters. EESL expressed their inability to conduct further trials, hence the said pilot scheme could not take off.
