

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3189
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2019

UPLIFTMENT OF WEAVERS

3189. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning for upliftment of weavers to powerloom sector under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme in Bankura, West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Textiles is implementing Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) during January 2016 to March 2022 towards technology upgradation of textile industry across the country including West Bengal. Under ATUFS, 10% Capital Investment Subsidy (CIS) is provided for handloom sector. Also, 10% CIS is provided to weaving for brand new Shuttle-less Looms (including weaving preparatory and knitting).

In addition, for the development of Powerloom sector, a comprehensive scheme viz, Powertex India is implemented across the country including West Bengal during 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2020. Details of interventions/components under Powertex India is given in Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Scheme components of Powertex India

- i. In-situ upgradation of plain Powerlooms
- ii. Group Work Shed Scheme
- iii. Yarn Bank Scheme
- iv. Common Facility Centre (CFC)
- v. Solar Energy Scheme
- vi. Pradhana Mantri Credit Scheme
- vii. Grant-in-Aid & Modernisation/upgradation of Powerloom Service Centres
- viii. Tex Fund-Venture Capital Fund
- ix. Facilitation, IT, Awareness, Market Development & Publicity for Powerloom Schemes.
- x. Converged Insurance Scheme for Powerloom weavers/workers.
