

ESTABLISHMENT OF CFCS

2323. SHRI GADDIGOUDAR PARVATAGOUDA CHANDANAGOUDA:

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated to States for establishment of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) for textile sector during the last three years, Year/State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and disbursed for the State of Karnataka for machineries and equipments for CFCs; and
- (c) the amount of funds utilized/dispursed fund till now and the extent to which this scheme would promote the handloom and powerloom sectors in the country?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिता)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) to (c): Funds amounting to ₹10,49,39,718/- have been utilized/dispursed under the CFC component of the PowerTex India Scheme from 2015-16 to date. However, No funds have been released under the said component of the PowerTex India Scheme in the last three years including in Karnataka. The CFC was being implemented as a component of the PowerTex India Scheme. The scheme has now been subsumed under the umbrella scheme of Textile Cluster Development Scheme (TCDS) with total outlay of Rs. 853 crore for addressing roll over liabilities of various schemes including only the following sub-components of the PowerTex India Scheme:

1. Group Workshed
2. PM Credit Scheme for Powerloom Weavers
3. In-situ Upgradation of Plain Looms
4. Grant-in-Aid to PSCs (Powerloom Service Centres)
5. Facilitation & IT

In addition, the Ministry has been implementing the Cluster Development Programme under the National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) since 2015-16. This scheme provides need-based financial assistance for interventions such as upgraded looms and accessories, construction of worksheds, solar lighting units, product and design development, etc., based on complete proposals received from State/UT Governments. To ensure convergence and avoid duplication across ministries, financial assistance for CFC-based interventions has been discontinued under NHDP and is provided under the SFURTI scheme of the Ministry of MSME. All other interventions under NHDP, excluding CFC, continue as before.