

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 535
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2026

POWERLOOM SECTOR

535. THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND:

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided adequate funds and support to the 90000 powerloom units in Tamil Nadu which stands second largest in the powerloom sector in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of the total funds allocated to powerloom sector in Tamil Nadu under PowerTex India Scheme and under Textile Cluster Development Scheme (TCDS) and support extended to powerloom sector in Tamil Nadu and other schemes like Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS), Group Workshed Scheme, PM Credit Scheme for Powerloom Weavers, In-situ Upgradation Fund Scheme and Comprehensive Powerloom Cluster Development Scheme (CPCDS)?

उत्तर
ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्रा मार्घेरिटा)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a): The Government of India, Ministry of Textiles has been providing financial assistance and institutional support to the powerloom sector throughout the Country including Tamil Nadu. Ministry of Textiles has been implementing several schemes for the development, modernization and sustainability of powerloom units across the country, including those in Tamil Nadu. A few major interventions include:-

- (a) Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS).
- (b) PowerTex India Scheme.
- (c) Comprehensive Powerloom Cluster Development Scheme (CPCDS).
- (d) Textile Cluster Development Scheme (TCDS).
- (e) Training, Design & Development Support through ITAD Centres (Erstwhile Powerloom Services Centres)
- (f) Converged Group Insurance Scheme for Powerloom Weavers & Workers.

(b): The details of fund allocated to Tamil Nadu under these schemes are enclosed at Annexure-A.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED TO TEXTILE INDUSTRY INCLUDING POWERLOOM INDUSTRY IN TAMILNADU (SCHEME WISE)

A. Under PowerTex India Scheme :

S.No	Name of the Scheme	Govt. of India Subsidy released	Remarks
1.	In-Situ Scheme	₹ 171.41 Cr.	No. of Looms upgraded is 1,33,670 in respect of 25,472 Units.
2.	Yarn Bank Scheme	₹ 5.96 Cr.	For 08 Yarn Banks as corpus fund.
3.	Common Facility Centres (CFC)	₹ 4.94 Cr.	For 03 Sizing Units under CFC.
4.	Group Workshed Scheme (GWS)	₹ 0.83 Cr.	For 04 GWS Projects
5.	Tex Venture Fund Scheme	₹ 6.00 Cr.	For 02 Units in Karur

B. Textile Cluster Development Scheme (TCDS) :

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Govt. of India Subsidy released	Remarks
1.	SITP (Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks)	₹ 147.92 Cr.	04 Parks completed and 03 Parks are under implementation (Total – 07 Parks).

C. Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) :

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Govt. of India Subsidy released	Remarks
1.	ATUFS	₹ 163.81 Cr.	Total 446 Powerloom Units in Tamil Nadu have availed benefit under ATUFS.

D. Comprehensive Powerloom Cluster Development Scheme (CPCDS) :

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Govt. of India Subsidy released	Remarks
1.	CPCDS – Mega Cluster (Texvalley)	₹ 40.05 Cr.	The Powerloom Mega Cluster at Erode has successfully completed.
