

**Extension of TUFS schemes**

291. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) which was existing earlier has been extended;
- (b) if so, the details of the major beneficiaries of TUFS;
- (c) the details of the source of TUFS;
- (d) the Total amount utilized under TUFS so far; and
- (e) the Total amount of subsidy sanctioned under TUFS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA): (a) Yes Sir. The Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) has been extended upto 2022 with several modifications in terms of subsidy, eligible segments and machinery. The new version of TUFS is called Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS).

(b) Major beneficiary of this scheme are segments like spinning, weaving, knitting and fabric embroidery, technical textiles including non-wovens, garmenting and made-up etc.

(c) TUFS is a credit linked scheme. The project details submitted by the industry at the time of application of loan are primary source of details under TUFS.

(d) A Total subsidy of ₹ 25512.09 crores has been released under TUFS so far.

(e) A Total amount of subsidy of ₹ 34062.32 crores has been sanctioned under TUFS so far.

**Setting up of Textile Parks by A.P. Government**

292. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposed Textile Parks in Andhra Pradesh, park-wise;
- (b) the status of each park;
- (c) whether due to non-setting up of Textile Parks by Andhra Pradesh Government more than 30,000 people are deprived of potential employment opportunities;