

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2611
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WORKSHED SCHEME FOR WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the Government of Karnataka for extending the workshed-cum-housing scheme to the weavers in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to assist the handloom weavers in Karnataka under this scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (d) Yes Sir, during the current financial year 2005-06, a proposal amounting to Rs.58.60 lakh has been received from the State Government of Karnataka under the Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme. The proposal has not been submitted in conformity with the guidelines of the Scheme. Apart from this the Utilisation Certificates of Rs.69.575 lakh of earlier releases under this scheme are pending with the State Government. The Government of Karnataka has been requested to furnish necessary details in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme and the pending Utilisation Certificates and physical progress report for release of funds.