

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PACKAGE FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently announced/proposed to announce a package for textile industry badly affected by floods in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the criteria fixed for extending benefits of the said package;
- (d) the extent to which flood-affected textile industry in Gujarat is likely to be benefited by the said package;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to extend similar package to other States affected by various types of calamities in the country;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The estimated package for flood relief will be Rs.77 crore for the flood affected Textile Industries in Surat (Gujarat), out of which Rs.56 crore would be towards calamity relief package and Rs.21 crore interest subsidy for working capital loan

(c): The basic criteria proposed is as follows: -

S.No. Unit details Relief package will be to
the extent of actual damage
assessed or maximum limit
given below whichever is less

1. Plain, semi-auto and automatic Rs.6000/- per loom
looms without jacquard
2. Plain, semi-auto and automatic Rs.12000/- per loom
looms with jacquard
3. Waterjet looms with electronic Rs.100000/- per loom
dobby
4. Waterjet looms without Rs.50000/- per loom
electronic doobby
5. Processing, embroidery & Rs.150000/- per loom
special finishing machines
6. Other textile Rs.2500/- per M/cs

(d): 5845 flood affected textile units in and around Surat are likely to be benefited.

(e) to (g): A scheme is already in operation in the Ministry of Home Affairs for providing calamity relief to various States. However, Government determines modalities of calamity relief on merit and as per the exigencies of the situation.