

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*290  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.07.2019

SAATHI

\*290 SHRI SELVAM G:

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

- (a) the salient features and objectives of the initiative “Sustainable and Accelerated Adoption of efficient Textile technologies to Help small Industries”(SAATHI);
- (b) whether the Government has identified any existing textile clusters to commence the implementation of the project and if so, the details of the clusters selected for the said purpose;
- (c) whether the scheme is likely to result in energy and cost savings for the entrepreneurs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a) to (d):** A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*290 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12.07.2019.**

**(a) to (d):** Ministry of textiles and Ministry of Power have joined hands under the new initiative SAATHI (Sustainable and Accelerated Adoption of efficient Textile technologies to Help small Industries) with a view to sustain and accelerate the adoption of energy efficient textile technologies in powerloom sector and the cost savings due to the use of such technology. Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a public Sector entity under the administrative control of Ministry of Power, will replace old inefficient electric motors with energy efficient IE3 motors which is likely to result in energy and cost saving to the tune of 10-15% in the first phase. In the second phase it will replace energy efficient powerlooms and rapier kits in bulk and provide them to small and medium powerloom units. The use of these efficient equipments would result in energy savings and cost savings to the unit owners at no upfront cost. Powerloom clusters at Ichalkaranji, Bhiwandi, Erode, Surat, Bhilwara and Panipat have been identified for pilot study.

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