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**Circular No.6  
(2000-2001 Series)**

**Sub: Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme(TUFS)**

In continuation to the circular no. 1 (2000-2001 series) dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2000 on TUFS, in respect of decentralised powerloom sector (Para 9), the Ministry has approved the bench-mark quality parameters of semi-automatic looms for the decentralised SSI powerloom sector by way of new entry 3B at **Annexure-D1** (b) of G.R. dated. 31/03/1999 on TUFS as follows:

**‘3B.** Semi-automatic loom of 165 cm width and above with features, i.e., weft exhaust stop motion, warp stop motion, warp protector attachment, let off motion (positive/semi-positive), under-picking motion, take-up motion together with anti-crack motion, efficient braking device to stop the loom within a pick, individual motor drive with clutch system and push button with inching arrangement for starting and stopping and inching, preferably, with the following additional features:

- (i) Lubricating nylon parts/accessories, auxiliary buffer for picking stick;
- (ii) all metallic parts of casting and mild steel should conform to relevant BIS standards, and
- (iii) in case of velvet looms, the ordinary cam motion should be replaced by modern cam motion which reduces the multiple lever or by positive doobby’.

(Smt. Shashi Singh)  
Director

To,

- 1. Secretaries (Textiles) of all states.**
- 2. All nodal agencies and PLI’s of IDBI and SIDBI**
- 3. To all Major Textile Industry Associations/ Trade Associations/All India Industry Associations/Chambers of Commerce & Industry.**
- 4. Officer In-charge of all Regional offices of the Textile Commissioner**
- 5. Secretary, Textiles Committee, Mumbai**
- 6. Officer Incharge of all Powerloom Service Centers**

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- 7. The Directors of all TRAs**
- 8. Executive Directors of all EPCs**
- 9. Development Commissioner (Handlooms)**
- 10. Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)**
- 11. Member-Secretary, Central Silk Board**
- 12. Director General , NIFT**
- 13. Prominent News Agencies.**

With a request to bring the above message to the notice of all concerned, by publishing / covering the above points in the news papers/ periodicals / magazines etc. to enable the textile units to take the benefit of such relaxation in norms.

Copy for information to:

1. Shri N.Ramakrishnan, Jt. Secretary, MOT, New Delhi.
2. All members of IMSC & TAMC.
3. Shri Y.P.Singh, Director, Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi.

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