

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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SETTING UP OF ZONAL R&D CENTERS FOR NATIONAL TECHNICAL TEXTILES MISSION

2718. DR. PRASHANTA NANDA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether designated Zonal Research & Development (R&D) Centers have been set up under the National Technical Textiles Mission 2021-24; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise, for the last year, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): No such designated zonal Research & Development (R&D) centres have been set up under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), 2021-24 in the country. However, with a view to position the country as a global leader in Technical Textiles, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) has been approved at a total outlay of Rs.1,480 Crore; with a four year implementation period from FY 2020-21 to 2023-24. Under Component I of NTTM, Government had allocated Rs.1,000 Crores specifically for Research, Innovation and Development. So far 109 research projects worth Rs.325 Crores (approx.) have been awarded to various Government Organisations/Premier Research Institutes/Textiles Research Associations (TRAs) of the country, for undertaking research in the field of Technical Textiles.
