

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1435**  
ANSWERED ON- 02/08/2024

**R&D PROJECTS FOR TECHNICAL TEXTILES**

1435. SHRI KRISHAN LAL PANWAR:

SHRI BRIJ LAL:

SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:

SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

SHRI SANT BALBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to promote technical innovations in the field of textiles;
- (b) whether Government has approved any Research & Development projects for technical textiles; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

**(a):** Yes, Sir. The Government is laying emphasis on the promotion of innovative technologies in textile industry. With a view to boost technical textiles sector in the country, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) was launched with an outlay of Rs.1,480 crores, valid upto 31.03.2026. The Mission focuses on research & innovation and indigenous development of machinery & specialty fibres; promoting awareness amongst users; enhancing India's exports and creating human resources with requisite skills in the field of technical textiles.

**(b) & (c):** The Government has approved 137 research projects amounting to Rs. 474 Crore (approx.) under National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) in the field of specialty fibres like Carbon fibre, Aramid fibre, Nylon, Composites etc. as well as in different segments of Technical Textiles such as geo textiles, agro textiles, protective textiles, medical textiles, defence textiles, sports textiles, etc.

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