

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF GEOTEXTILES

3038. SMT. SAGARIKA GHOSE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has implemented any schemes to promote research in the field of Geotextile in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the funds allocated to research in the Geotextile field and institutes these funds have been allocated to?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. With a view to boost technical textiles sector in the country including Geotextiles, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) has been launched for a period from 2020-21 to 2025-26. Under the Mission, financial outlay of Rs. 1,000 Crore has been approved for research projects 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.

(c): A total of 22 research projects amounting to Rs. 63 Crore have been approved in the field of Geotextiles to premier Institutes including Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) and Textile Research Associations under National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM).
