

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1107  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2017

**TECHNICAL TEXTILE SECTOR**

1107. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any special plan to promote Technical Textile sector in Bundelkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to upgrade machine infrastructure of Textile sector in the country particularly in Bundelkhand ?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

**(a) & (b):** The Government has taken a number of steps to boost the Technical Textile sector in the country including Bundelkhand. Under Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT), which was implemented from 2010-11 to 2016-17, the Government has setup 8 Centres of Excellence (CoE) in the textile intensive States of Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu at the cost of Rs.136 crore and has also approved setting up of 11 Focus Incubation Centres (FICs) at the cost of Rs. 59.35crore in various parts of the country for providing better services to the Technical Textile Industry.

The Government is implementing a scheme for promoting Geotechnical Textile in North East Region at the cost of Rs. 427 crore for infrastructure development by way of construction of roads, slope stabilization and lining of water reservoirs.

Besides, the Government is also implementing a scheme for promoting use of Agrotexiles at the cost of Rs. 65 crore for promoting use of Agrotexiles by agriculture farmers. Under this scheme, the Government is constructing Demonstration Centres and providing 90% support subject to a maximum of Rs. 4.5 lakhs towards the cost of Agro-kits per farmer across the country.

**(c):** With a view to upgrade machine infrastructure of Textile Sector throughout the country including Bundelkhand, the Government is implementing Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) since 1999 to catalyze investments in all the sub-sectors of textiles and jute industry including Technical Textiles. The scheme has been modified from time to time based on industry requirement and presently Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) is in operation since January, 2016, which provides for capital investment subsidy of 15% on eligible machines subject to a maximum of Rs. 30 crore. The Government has released Rs. 5899.48 crore during the last three years (2014 to 2017) and Rs.1034.50 crore during the current year as subsidy under this scheme.

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