

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 25  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022

NATIONAL TECHNICAL TEXTILES MISSION

25. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has cleared strategic research projects in areas of specialty fibres and geotextiles under the flagship programme 'National Technical Textiles Mission';
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the cost involved therein;
- (c) whether Industry and academia connect is essential for the growth of research and development in the application areas of Technical Textiles in the country;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether the smart textiles are emerging as a dominant player in the textile space; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to encourage the industry to produce the smart textile to capture the world market?

उत्तर  
ANSWER  
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)  
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

**(a) to (d):** Under the National Technical Textiles Mission, so far 74 research projects of value of Rs.232 cr. in the areas of speciality fibres and technical textiles by premier Research Institutes and Research Organisations of the country in association with industry as partners undertaking research projects have been approved. Amongst them, 32 projects of specialty fibres and 9 projects of geotextiles worth Rs.111.92 crore and Rs.19.09 crore respectively are being undertaken under National Technical Textiles Mission.

**(e) & (f):** Smart Textiles are a new generation niche product. Smart Textiles products are a combination of varieties of wearable materials embedded with electronics. To encourage the industry to produce smart textile for the world market, Ministry of Textiles has introduced the Productivity Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme which includes the Smart Textiles.

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