

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *474
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

NATIONAL TECHNICAL TEXTILES MISSION

*474. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

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

- (a) the details of the progress of the National Technical Textiles Mission;
- (b) the details of textiles recognised in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the Mission; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated to the chosen textiles?

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ANSWER
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.474 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 05.04.2023 RAISED BY DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI ON NATIONAL TECHNICAL TEXTILES MISSION.

(a) to (c): With an objective to position the country as a global leader in Technical Textiles, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) has been approved with a total outlay of Rs.1,480 Crore; with a four year implementation period from FY 2020-21 to 2023-24. In order to develop high-end technical textiles products indigenously thereby reducing dependency on imports and enhancing exports, Government had allocated Rs 1,000 Crores under Component I of National Technical Textiles Mission specifically for Research, Innovation and Development. Under this component, so far, 89 research projects worth Rs.264 crores have been awarded to premier research institutes of the country, for undertaking research in the field of technical textiles. All 12 segments of Technical Textiles have been identified/ taken up for research projects from the Government /Public funded Institutes from all over the country including Andhra Pradesh.

The initiatives taken by the Government to encourage the technical textiles industry under NTTM in the country are:-

- (i) In order to promote Technical Textiles, 8 stakeholders events/ conferences on various segments were organized in the country.
- (ii) Issued General Guidelines for Enabling of Academic Institutes in Technical Textiles' Education in India: For Private & Public Institutes, with the objective of improving learning levels by encouraging new Technical Textiles Degree Programme (UG & PG), updating existing conventional degree programmes with new papers of Technical Textiles etc. Grant to be given for procurement of Laboratory equipment and training for faculty.
- (iii) Launched Scheme for Internship Support in Technical Textiles (GIST) with the objective of supporting academic industry linkages in the domain of technical textiles. As per the guidelines, financial assistance upto Rs 20,000 per student per month (for a maximum period of 2 months) would be given to empanelled companies on re-imbusement basis, for onward release to eligible students.
- (iv) Launched Guidelines to support indigenous development of high-end machinery, equipment, tools, and testing instruments for Technical Textiles in India and establish an indigenous platform for domestic design, development, and manufacturing.
- (v) In addition to 207 HSN codes in technical textiles, 32 new HSN codes for technical textiles items were notified in the Finance Bill 2022.
- (vi) Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC) has been assigned the role of the Export Promotion Council for promotion of Technical Textiles.
- (vii) To promote Skilling and training in Technical textiles sector, a two-week Skilling programme was conducted by Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore wherein 124 Design Engineers were trained in Geotextiles Applications in Highway, Railways and Water Resources from 17th till 28th January 2022.
