

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 997
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2023

NATIONAL TECHNICAL TEXTILE MISSION

997. DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM) was launched to achieve a market size of \$ 40 billion and export of \$ 10 billion in the technical textiles segment by 2024-25;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the Government has issued general guidelines to update existing conventional degrees in programmes with a new paper on technical textiles;
- (c) whether it is also true that around 10,000 technology students will get the benefit of paid internship programme worth Rs. 20,000 per month under NTTM; and
- (d) if so the details thereof?

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

(a): With a view to boost technical textiles sector in the country, the Government has set up the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) for a period of 4 years (2020-21 to 2023-24) with an outlay of Rs. 1,480 crore. The Mission aims at achieving an average growth rate of 15-20% per annum taking the level of domestic market size to 40-50 Billion USD by the year 2024. India's exports of 207 Technical Textile products have grown from USD 2.21 billion in 2020-21 to USD 2.85 billion in 2021-22, registering a growth rate of 28.4%.

(b) to (d): The Government has 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.

Apart from this, the Government has approved the Grant 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 INR 20,000 per student per month (for a maximum period of 2 months) would be given to empanelled companies on re-imburement basis, for onward release to eligible students. The two Guidelines were launched on 5th January 2023. The details of both the Schemes can be accessed from www.nttm.texmin.gov.in.
