## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1072 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023

## **R&D CENTRES UNDER NTTM**

1072. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU: SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE: DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

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

- (a) whether designated zonal Research & Development (R&D) centres have been set up under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), 2021-24 in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated, released and expenditure incurred so far on such centres Statewise particularly in Odisha and Maharashtra; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to set up R&D centres in the country particularly in Odisha?

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

(a) to (c): No such designated zonal Research & Development (R&D) centres have been set up under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), 2021-24 in the country.

With a view to position the country as a global leader in Technical Textiles, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) has been approved at a total outlay of Rs.1480 Crore; with a four year implementation period from FY 2020-21 to 2023-24. Under Component I of NTTM, Government had allocated Rs.1000 Crores specifically for Research, Innovation and Development. So far 109 research projects worth Rs.325 Crores (approx.) have been awarded to various Government Organisations/Premier Research Institutes/Textiles Research Associations (TRAs) of the country, for undertaking research in the field of Technical Textiles.

Amongst these, so far, 20 research projects worth Rs.100.26 Crores (approx.) pertaining to the Institutes situated in the states of Maharashtra and Odisha have been approved under NTTM. Details are as under:-

	Total	20	Rs. 100.26 Crores
2.	Odisha	01	Rs. 0.72 Crores
1.	Maharashtra	19	Rs. 99.54 Crores
No.	State	under NTTM to the Institutes situated in the State	Projects (approx.)
Sr.	Name of the	No. of Research Projects approved	Total Cost of approved