

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2915  
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**MLV Textile Engineering College Bhilwara**

2915.SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to convert the Manikya Lal Verma (MLV) Textile Engineering college, Bhilwara as Center of Excellence for textile Education and research;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the detailed procedure and criteria to promote an educational institute as the center of excellence and the benefit institute will get after being declared as a center of excellence?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Education launched “Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme of Government of India (TEQIP)” with an aim to upscale and support ongoing efforts in improving quality of technical education and enhancing existing capacities of the institutions to become dynamic, demand-driven, quality conscious, efficient and forward looking, responsive to rapid economic and technological developments occurring both at national and international levels.

During the implementation of TEQIP-III project, an amount of Rs. 10 crore was allocated as Project Life Allocation (PLA) to MLV Textile Engineering College, Bhilwara out of which Rs. 9.56 crore was utilised by the Institute.

Ministry of Textiles has informed that there is no such proposal to convert the said college as a Center of Excellence for textile Education and research.

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