

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1767
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2026

SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER AT ITADC, MALEGAON

1767. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the decades-old shortage of Men & Machines at ITADC in Malegaon, District Nashik, Maharashtra;
- (b) the reasons for the non-initiation of Short Term or Skill Development Courses, particularly for Female Workers in it, despite of ample space; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government, if to provide Free Testing to micro-scale weavers and Free Training with a stipend to the BPL labourers facing joblessness?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिता)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Textiles, has revamped the erstwhile Powerloom Service Centres, including the PSC at Malegaon, into Institutes of Textile Design and Apparel Development Centres (ITADCs) with a revised charter of duties and planned upgradation of facilities and manpower. These include cluster-specific facilities, including strengthening of testing infrastructure, installation of modern looms and preparatory machines, testing instruments, sewing and embroidery machines for garment and apparel development, and design development facilities.

At present, plain powerloom rapier high-speed looms and testing equipment are available at ITADC Malegaon to meet the requirements of the cluster. There is also provision of Yarn/Fabric testing services at nominal rates. Short-term skill development courses are also being conducted at ITADC Malegaon, and during the last three years, training has been imparted to 107 weavers. Further, an amount of ₹1.54 crore has been released over the last three years for ITADCs at Malegaon and Nagpur.
