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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2189
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2016

INTRODUCTION OF ATUFS

2189. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:
SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:
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DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has cleared the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme by replacing the existing one to give a boost to Make in India in the textiles sector and if so, the details thereof and the benefits likely to be accrued therefrom;
- (b) whether the new scheme specifically targets the employment generation and exports by encouraging the apparel, garment and technical textiles;
- (c) if so, whether the budget provisions have been made for the purpose and the subsidy will be provided to the entrepreneurs, who invest in the technical textiles sector under the new scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of centres of excellence set up across the country under Technology Mission on Technical Textiles along with their objectives/functions and the funds allocated and utilized by these CoEs for research and innovative technology to promote the use of technical textiles in different sectors; and
- (e) whether the said scheme would ease the financial burden of textile units and enable higher investments in the textile sector, if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Yes, Madam. The Government has approved the introduction of “**Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS)**” in place of the existing Revised Restructured Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (RRTUFS), for technology Upgradation of the textiles industry with one time capital subsidy for eligible machinery.

The details thereof are given below:-

Sl. No.	Segment	Rate of Capital Investment Subsidy (CIS)	CIS per individual entity
1.	Garmenting, Technical Textiles	15% on eligible Machines	Rs. 30 crore*
2.	Weaving for brand new Shuttle-less Looms (including weaving preparatory and knitting), Processing, Jute, Silk and Handloom.	10% on eligible Machines	Rs. 20 crore*
3(a)	Composite unit /Multiple Segments - If the eligible capital investment in respect of Garmenting and Technical Textiles category is more than 50% of the eligible project cost.	15% on eligible Machines	Rs. 30 crore*
3(b)	Composite unit/ Multiple Segments - If the eligible capital investment in respect Garmenting and Technical Textiles category is less than 50%,	10% on eligible Machines	Rs. 20 crore*

*In case the applicant had availed subsidy earlier under RRTUFS, he will be eligible for only the balance amount within the overall ceiling fixed for an individual entity. The maximum subsidy for overall investment by an individual entity under ATUFS will be restricted as indicated above for respective segments.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c): A budget provision of Rs. 5151 crore has been made under ATUFS for new cases from 13.01.2016 to 31.03.2022, which includes benefit for technical textile sector.

(d): The information with regard to Centres of Excellence set up across India under Technology Mission on Technical Textiles is given at **Annexure-I**.

(e): Yes, Madam. The scheme would facilitate augmenting of investment, productivity, quality, employment, exports along with import substitution in the textile industry. It will also indirectly promote investment in textile machinery (having benchmarked technology) manufacturing.

(d) The number of Centres of Excellence set up across India under Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT) along with their functions and the funds allocated and utilised by these CoEs in order to enhance research and innovative technology to promote the use of technical textiles in different sectors

A total of eight Centres of Excellence (COEs) have been set up in Technical Textiles in India. Four have been set up under Technology Mission on Technical Textiles and four Centers of Excellence which were set up under Scheme for Growth and Development of Technical Textiles (SGDTT) have been upgraded under Technology Mission on Technical Textiles. The details are given as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of COEs		Area of Centre of Excellence
1.	Bombay Textile Research Association (BTRA), Mumbai & Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association (ATIRA), Ahmedabad with BTRA as lead partner.	Set up under SGDTT and upgraded under TMTT	Geotech
2.	The Synthetic & Art Silk Mills' Research Association (SASMIRA), Mumbai & Man-made Textile Research Association (MANTRA), Surat & Navsari Agriculture University with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi as knowledge partner with SASMIRA as lead partner.		Agrotech
3.	Northern India Textile Research Association (NITRA), Ghaziabad & Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi with NITRA as lead partner.		Protech
4.	The South India Textile Research Association (SITRA), Coimbatore and AC College of Technology, Chennai with SITRA as lead partner.		Meditech
5.	DKTE Society's Textile and Engineering Institute, Ichalkaranji, Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Set up under TMTT	Non-Wovens
6.	PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu		Indutech
7.	Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association (ATIRA), Ahmedabad, Gujarat.		Composites
8.	Wool Research Association (WRA), Thane		Sportech

The functions of the Centres of Excellence are as follows:

- To provide facilities for testing and evaluation of products of identified segments of technical textiles with national / international accreditation and collaboration with foreign institutes / laboratories.
- To provide the facilities of Resource Centre with I.T. infrastructure to TT Industry.
- To impart training to core personnel and regular training of personnel from the technical textile industry.
- Knowledge sharing with stake holders.
- Function as Incubation Centre for development of ideas to products.
- Prepare standards on technical textiles at par with global level.
- To develop prototypes of technical textile products.
- To prepare Detailed Project Reports for potential investors.
- To provide technical consultancy to technical textile industry.

The Status of COE-wise funds allocated/released and utilised:-

(Amount Rs. in Crore)

S. No	Name of the CoE	Fund released under SGDTT	Fund released under TMTT	Total Fund released	Fund utilised
i.	SASMIRA (CoE: Agrotech)	11.00	11.775	22.77500	22.5393
ii.	NITRA (CoE: Protech)	10.95	10.90147	21.85147	19.95
iii.	BTRA (CoE: Geotech)	11.00	9.00	20.00000	14.0133
iv.	SITRA (CoE: Meditech)	10.36	11.43503	21.79503	19.7160134
v.	PSG College of Technology (CoE: Indutech)	-	23.119	23.119	18.8655
vi.	DKTE (CoE: Non wovens)	-	23.47	23.47	22.47
vii.	ATIRA (CoE: Composites)	-	22.9958	22.9958	20.53
viii.	WRA (CoE: Sportech)	-	23.00	23.00	12.00
Total		43.31	135.6962973	179.0063	150.0841
