

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1401
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2026

SPECIALISED COURSE ON TECHNICAL TEXTILES

1401. SHRI BHOJRAJ NAG:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRI ALOK SHARMA:
SHRI JASHUBHAI BHILUBHAI RATHVA:
SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्रमंत्री
be pleased to state :

- (a) the progress made in implementing the guidelines for introducing a specialised paper on Technical Textiles in Higher Education degree programmes and the status of its implementation in institutions in the country including serving students from Nabarangpur Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) the details of financial assistance released so far for upgrading the academic infrastructure of Technical Universities and Premier Institutes, including institutions benefiting students in the country including from Nabarangpur Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (c) the total capacity utilisation recorded at the designated training centres for skill upgradation of industrial manpower and the participation of candidates in the country including from Nabarangpur Lok Sabha Constituency; and
- (d) the timelines fixed for achieving the target of training 50,000 sector professionals and the steps taken to ensure adequate participation including from Nabarangpur Lok Sabha Constituency?

उत्तर
ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Textiles is implementing the "General Guidelines for Enabling of Academic Institutes in Technical Textiles Education in India: For Private and Public Institutes" under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM). The said Guidelines aim to cover a wider range of institutes for introduction of courses and papers related to different application areas of technical textiles across the country. Under the ibid Guidelines, a total of 59 courses have been introduced at the Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) levels. Further, 47 applications from various technical universities and education institutes have been approved

across the country with a cumulative grant amount of Rs. 216.60 crore for upgrading the academic infrastructure in the form of Laboratory Equipment and training of faculty.

The scheme is open to eligible education institutes in the Technical Textiles sector across the country, including those from Nabarangpur Constituency. However, no proposal from the Nabarangpur Constituency has been received under the aforesaid Guidelines.

(c) & (d): Under NTTM, the Ministry has approved the "General Guidelines for Skill Development and Training of Candidates in Technical Textiles" for skill upgradation of industrial manpower. The said Guidelines target training of individuals across four target groups, namely — undergraduate students; unskilled persons prior to employment; upskilling/reskilling of already-employed technical manpower; and personnel employed in application areas of technical textiles.

A wide range of Implementing Agencies (IAs), including Textile Research Associations, Centres of Excellence, Sector Skill Councils, and industry bodies, have been empanelled across various States and Union Territories with a mandate to impart training to sector professionals and to undertake outreach through print, electronic, and social media as well as awareness camps to reach prospective beneficiaries in all regions of the country, including the Nabarangpur Lok Sabha Constituency.
