

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 283
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2026

GREAT SCHEME

283. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRI BUNTY VIVEK SAHU:
SMT. ROOPKUMARI CHOUDHARY:
SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
DR. HEMANG JOSHI:
SHRI NABA CHARAN MAJHI:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI GODAM NAGESH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्रमंत्री
be pleased to state :

- (a) the progress made under the Grant for Research and Entrepreneurship across Aspiring Innovators in Technical Textiles (GREAT) Scheme since its launch, State-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the number of startups, innovators and educational institutions supported under the Scheme, along with the financial assistance provided, State and district-wise, including Andhra Pradesh and Palnadu district Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) the details of technology areas identified for prototype development and commercialisation under the Scheme, State and district-wise;
- (d) whether any proposals from Andhra Pradesh, particularly Palnadu district, have been approved in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of steps taken to strengthen innovation, industry-academia partnerships and global market access for startups in the technical textiles sector, State and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to encourage participation from institutions and entrepreneurs in emerging districts such as Palnadu under the GREAT Scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) whether the Government is providing special incentives to connect the traditional textile crafts, textile manufacturing centres and local youth of Chhindwara district with this modern 'GREAT' scheme to establish new startups and develop a hub for technical textiles in the region ?

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ANSWER
वस्त्रराज्यमंत्री(श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिता)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

- (a) The Ministry of Textiles is implementing the "Grant for Research and Entrepreneurship across Aspiring Innovators in Technical Textiles (GREAT)" scheme under the National

Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) since 2023 to support the start-up ecosystem in the Technical Textiles sector by providing assistance to young innovators, scientists, technologists, and start-up ventures in translating their ideas into commercial technologies and products. Since its launch, a total of 31 start-ups have been approved under GREAT scheme at a total cost of Rs 15.40 crore, of which Rs 13.65 crore is Government of India share. The State-wise details of Start-ups approved under GREAT Scheme is as under:

State/UT	No. of approved Start-up projects
Andhra Pradesh	1
Delhi	5
Gujarat	4
Karnataka	2
Maharashtra	7
Punjab	1
Rajasthan	1
Tamil Nadu	6
Uttar Pradesh	3
Uttarakhand	1
Total	31

(b) The state-wise details of Start-ups along-with financial assistance approved under GREAT Scheme, NTTM is as under:

State / UT	District	No. of Start-Ups	GoI assistance (INR)
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	1	45,00,000/-
Delhi	Delhi	5	2,30,00,000/-
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	2	90,00,000/-
	Gandhinagar	1	44,88,188/-
	Surat	1	45,00,000/-
Karnataka	Bengaluru	2	95,00,000/-
Maharashtra	Mumbai	2	90,00,000/-
	Nashik	1	50,00,000/-
	Pune	2	74,25,000/-
	Raigarh	1	45,00,000/-
	Thane	1	45,00,000/-
Punjab	Roopnagar	1	50,00,000/-
Rajasthan	Dholpur	1	45,00,000/-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	1	42,12,000/-
	Erode	1	44,78,400/-
	Nilgiri	1	45,00,000/-
	Tiruppur	1	38,25,800/-
	Tanjore	2	66,58,200/-
Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	1	45,00,000/-
	Ghaziabad	2	90,00,000/-

Uttarakhand	Roorkee	1	45,00,000/-
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The state-wise details of the Educational Institutes supported under “General Guidelines for Enabling of Academic Institutes in Technical Textiles- for Private & Public Institutes” under NTTM is as under:

State	District	Number of approved projects of Education Institute	Approved Grant
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	1	10,00,00,000/-
Assam	Kamrup	1	3,10,00,000/-
Bihar	Patna	1	29,66,000/-
Delhi	South West Delhi	1	10,00,00,000/-
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	3	26,45,00,000/-
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	1	6,39,10,000/-
Jharkhand	Paschim Bardhaman	1	2,50,00,000/-
Karnataka	Mangaluru	1	15,50,00,000/-
Madhya Pradesh	Indore	2	9,20,00,000/-
Maharashtra	Mumbai	3	10,75,00,000/-
	Sangli	1	6,37,81,550/-
	Kolhapur	1	6,19,30,000/-
Puducherry	Karaikal	1	8,47,20,000/-
Punjab	Jalandhar	1	1,66,00,000/-
	Amritsar	1	4,22,78,600/-
	Kapurthala	1	50,00,000/-
	Roopnagar	1	10,00,00,000/-
Rajasthan	Tonk	1	50,00,000/-
	Bhilwara	1	2,50,00,000/-
	Jhunjhunu	1	3,64,70,000/-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	1	10,00,00,000/-
	Namakkal	2	10,39,94,545/-
	Coimbatore	6	22,60,60,990/-
	Salem	1	4,44,36,195/-
	Tiruchirappalli	1	1,97,49,500/-
	Chengalpattu	1	1,79,35,000/-
	Vellore	1	2,14,32,667/-
	Dindigul	1	2,40,08,776/-
	Tirupati	1	2,83,00,000/-
Telangana	Rangareddy	1	1,33,25,029/-
Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha Nagar	1	2,16,08,500/-

	Bhadohi	1	28,73,300/-
	Varanasi	1	1,04,25,754/-
	Murshidabad	1	3,04,72,930/-
	Hooghly	1	10,21,96,165/-
West Bengal	Paschim Bardhaman	1	78,61,532/-

(c & d) The GREAT scheme under NTTM is implemented across the country and the start-ups approved under this scheme covers a wide spectrum of technology domains, including advanced functional textiles such as temperature-responsive and self-sanitizing fabrics, smart textiles featuring graphene-based materials, energy-harvesting fabrics, shape-memory wearables for healthcare, high-performance composites for automotive, construction, and defence applications. They also encompass sustainable, bio-based innovations such as hemp–bioplastic composites, biodegradable tire yarns, and algae-derived leather, as well as medical and healthcare solutions including surgical simulators and antimicrobial textile technologies.

With regard to the State of Andhra Pradesh, one proposal from Guntur district has been approved under the GREAT scheme. No proposal from Palnadu district has been received under the said scheme.

(e) Under the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), public events, workshops, exhibitions, seminars, and outreach activities are organized. These initiatives are aimed at promoting the various components of the Mission and also provide a platform for researchers and start-ups to showcase their products and engage with industry stakeholders, including buyers and sellers, to encourage the scaling up of research outcomes and potential start-up projects.

(f & g) The National Technical Textiles Mission is a pan-India Mission. Under the GREAT scheme, a maximum financial support of Rs. 50 Lakh is provided to each approved start-up. The scheme is open to eligible start-ups in the Technical Textiles sector across the country, including those from Palnadu and Chhindwara district.
