

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY MISSION ON COTTON
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to modernise 200 more market yards under the Technology Mission on Cotton in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the States selected for modernisation of market yards under the Technology Mission on Cotton?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (c): Government intends to develop 200 market yards under Mini Mission III of the Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC) during the Tenth Five Year Plan. The market yards are selected, in consultation with the State Government concerned, taking into account the arrivals of kapas (seed cotton) in the market yard. Government of India provides assistance @ 60% of the project cost and the remaining is borne by the Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC)/ State Government concerned.