

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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APPAREL TRAINING AND DESIGN CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Apparel Training and Design Centres (ATDCs) presently functioning in the country, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (b) the number of persons trained in these centres during each of the last three years and thereafter, till date, centre-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open more such ATDCs during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period;
- (d) if so, the locations identified for setting up of ATDCs, State and Union Territory-wise; and
- (e) the time by when these centres are likely to be set up alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose during the Eleventh Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a): Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) is running 39 Apparel Training and Design Centres (ATDCs) in 14 States. The course has already commenced in 35 centres and in the remaining 4 centres, the session would begin in the next academic session.
- (b): 33314 persons have been trained in these centres till December 2007.
- (c) to (e): AEPC has identified 70 locations to open new ATDCs in the first phase of the 11th Five Year Plan. These centres are likely to be operationalised in the academic session of 2008. The Government does not provide funds to AEPC for ATDCs.