

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY MISSION FOR TECHNICAL TEXTILES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the textile industry has sought a major policy change for promotion and development of Technical Textiles through Technology Mission in the country as reported in the Hindustan dated March 19, 2008;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the time by which such mission for technology textiles is likely to be launched?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Considering that the technical textiles is an emerging area and has immense potential, which needs to be tapped, the Government has set up a Technology Mission on Technical Textiles to take coherent policy initiatives and to encourage new investment. The Textile Commissioner has been nominated as the Mission Director of Technology Mission on Technical Textiles to direct the growth of such products in desired measure. The Mission will provide support for the development of the technical textile industry in the country in terms of capacity building of manufacturers; standardization, product development, common testing facilities; domestic and export market development; and skill development.

(c): No time frame can be indicated at this stage.