

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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EXPERT COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL TEXTILES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the expert Committee on technical textile has submitted its report to the Government.
- (b) whether at present the market for technical textile is about Rs. 20,000 crores and by 2010 this was expected to go up to Rs. 44,000 crores;
- (c) the other recommendations made by the expert Committee;
- (d) if so, the suggestions made have been agreed and implemented; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): As per the ECTT Report, the market size of technical textiles is expected to go from about Rs. 19.130 crore in 2003-04 to Rs. 29,579 crore by 2007-08.

(c): The Committee has suggested Five Year Action Plan for promotion of technical textiles. The major recommendations made by the expert committee are as under: -

- The Committee has short-listed Phased programme for development of identified of twenty-five products/product groups such as geotextiles, sports footwear, fire retardant, health related textiles, automobile textiles, fabrics, computer ribbon, filters etc.
- Setting up the Inter-ministerial Committee to co-ordinate the implementation of Action Plan recommended by ECTT.
- Setting up of centers of excellence.
- Creation of Facilities for testing and evaluation of technical textiles as a Centre of excellence.
- Development of Resource Centre with I.T.Infrastructure.
- To create facilities for indigenous development, facilities for training of core personnel, regular training of personnel, creating awareness, designation of centers of excellence.

A Steering Committee for Development and Growth of Technical Textiles (SCDGTT) is to be set up to monitor and review the growth of the technical textiles industry and also activities of centers of excellence.

(d) & (e): The Committee has made limited and focused recommendations which are essential for promoting the growth of this industry in the country. The recommendations are being examined by the Government.