

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING CENTRES FOR TEXTILE SECTORS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to develop training centres for textile sector on public-private partnership (PPP) mode;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has proposed to leverage the Centres of Excellence (COE) scheme to increase the number of those ITIs that are catering to textile activity;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): Government have already taken steps for training of persons for employment in textile/apparel sector in Public Private Partnership mode. Eight Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in 2007-08, seven in 2008-09 and two Government ITIs in 2009-10 have been covered under textile/apparel sector under the Scheme of Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through Public Private Partnership. A short note on the Scheme and a list of these ITIs is attached at Annex-A.

(c) to (e): An effort has been made to identify Government ITIs close to various textile clusters and cover them into Centres of Excellence for textile in close collaboration with the textile industry so that textile industry, on the one hand, gets skilled manpower and youth, on the other, get immediate placement. In addition to long-term courses on textile/apparel sector, 574 Modular Employable Skills (MES) courses have been developed under Skill Development Initiative Scheme and training is being imparted to persons to meet diverse requirements of skilled workforce for the textile sector. A list of such courses is available on the website of the Ministry of Labour (Directorate General of Employment & Training) at <http://dget.gov.in/mes/annex4.pdf>.