

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5015
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. TRAINING TO JOBLESS TEXTILES WORKERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a policy for the rehabilitation of workers rendered jobless due to closure of textiles units in the country particularly in backward and rural areas;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to take help of the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) for providing proper training to these workers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) centres functioning in the country at present, location-wise;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up more such centres in the near future; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) provides interim relief to the textile workers rendered unemployed as a consequence of permanent closure of any particular portion or entire textile unit in the private sector. Assistance under the Scheme is payable to eligible workers for the purpose of enabling them to settle in another employment. The Scheme is applicable across the country.
- (b): No, Madam.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): A Statement is placed at Annexure.
- (e) & (f): Yes, Madam. Two new centres of NIFT are being set up at Budgam (Jammu & Kashmir) and Coimbatore (Tamilnadu).

Annexure

Details of NIFT Centres: -

1. Bangluru (Karnataka)
2. Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)
3. Bhubneshwar (Orissa)
4. Chennai (Tamilnadu)
5. Gandhinagar (Gujarat)
6. Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
7. Jodhpur (Rajasthan)
8. Kangra (Himachal Pradesh)
9. Kannur (Kerala)
10. Kolkata (West Bengal)
11. Mumbai (Maharashtra)
12. New Delhi (Delhi)
13. Patna (Bihar)
14. Rae Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) and
15. Shillong (Meghalaya)