

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILES RESEARCH ASSOCIATIONS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steps taken by the Government for upgradation of laboratories and other research facilities at Textiles Research Associations (TRAs);
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take steps to modernise textile engineering units;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): There are eight Textile Research Associations (TRAs) which are being supported through plan allocation for research and development activities, including upgradation of laboratory and equipment facilities.
- (b) & (c): The Technology Upgradation Funds for modernization of textiles industry has been approved for the 11th Five Year Plan with an outlay of 8000 crores.
- (d): Does not arise.