

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNICAL TEXTILES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to boost the production of technical textiles in the country; and
- (b) the centres identified where such production units are proposed to be set up?

Answer

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

(a): For the Growth & Development of the Technical Textiles and to boost its production in the country, the Government has taken the following steps:

Major machinery required for the technical textiles has been placed in the concessional custom duty list of 5 percent.

Technical textile machinery is covered under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) with additional benefit in terms of 10 percent capital subsidy in addition to 5 percent interest reimbursement.

The Government has initiated a Scheme for Growth and Development of Technical Textiles (SGDTT) comprising of 3 components,

- (i) Setting up of 4 (four) Centres of Excellence (COEs),
- (ii) Baseline survey of technical textiles and
- (iii) Creation of awareness.

(b): The Government has created conducive environment for investment in the technical textile sector and it is for the industry to decide on the location for setting up of the units.