

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to undertake a skill development project to trained workers to meet the rising demand of skilled workers in the textile industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of Textiles Training Centres functioning/to be set up in the country and funds allocated/financial assistance provided to such centres, Statewise/Union Territory-wise;
- (d) the details of proposals received to set up such centres from the States and Union Territories; and
- (e) the time by which the financial and other assistance is likely to be provided for such centres?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. Government has launched the Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) for the Textiles Industry in the 11th Five Year Plan with the objective of developing 2.5 lakhs skilled workforce with a financial allocation of Rs. 228.99 crores.
- (c): The ISDS is implemented through National level institutions under the aegis of Textiles Ministry like the Apparel Training Development Center, Textile Research Associations, Indian Institute of Carpet Technology/Jute Technology, Office of the Textiles Commissioner, Development Commissioners of Handlooms and Handicrafts and Textiles Committee. Till date Rs. 434 crores of Projects have been approved under ISDS.
- (d) & (e): Government has received one letter of intent from Rajeev Education & Employment Mission in Andhra Pradesh (REEMAP), Andhra Pradesh for collaboration for training 2 lakh Textiles workers under ISDS in next 5 years.