

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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JOB ORIENTED COURSES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce new job-oriented courses in textile technology;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of teaching faculties in textile institutions and measures taken to fill up vacancies;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to open textile colleges in the country including Rajasthan; and
- (e) if so, the number of textile colleges functioning in the country alongwith criteria and norms for setting up these colleges?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Government proposes to launch the Integrated Skill Development Scheme in the 12th Five Year Plan with a budget allocation of Rs. 3500 crores to train 26.75 lakh textiles workers. The pilot phase of the program was implemented in 2010-11 and 2011-12 with a budget allocation of Rs. 229 crores to train 2.5 lakh textile workers. The scheme will be implemented through 18 institutions under the aegis of Ministry of Textiles and Public Private Partnership Model through private industry.