

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:524
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TEXTILE RESEARCH LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the existing textile research laboratories situated in different parts of the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal for upgradation or enhancement of research facilities available in the textile research laboratories in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, including Bihar;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up new textile engineering units in the country including Bihar; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES) (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.524 FOR ANSWER ON 14.05.2012 BY SHRI MAHESHWAR HAZARI REGARDING TEXTILE RESEARCH LABORATORIES.

(a): There are 8 Textile Research Associations engaged in textile related research activities. There are 8 Centres of Excellence (CoE) supported under the Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT) of Ministry of Textiles, Government of India with a mandate to encourage Research & Development in the area of technical textiles. Textiles Committee, a statutory body under the administrative control of Ministry of Textiles, Government of India also has laboratories primarily engaged in testing and certification. State-wise details of research laboratories of Textile Committee, Textile Research Associations and Centres of Excellence under TMTT are at Annexure-I. Textile Educational Institutes viz., Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and Mumbai; Government Central Textile institute - Kanpur; Veer Mata Jijabai Technological Institute, Mumbai; Technological Institute of Textile & Sciences, Bhiwani etc., and some of the leading textile industries have also established their own laboratories for research and testing.

(b) & (c): The research activities in the textile sector are supported and enhanced through the Research & Development Scheme of Ministry of Textiles. Under TMTT, each CoE has been allocated Rs. 20 crore for various activities, including upgradation of laboratories. The essential facilities created in these CoEs mainly include facilities for testing and evaluation of products of identified segments of technical textiles with national/international accreditation and collaboration with foreign institutes/ laboratories; resource centre with IT infrastructure, facilities for indigenous development of prototypes; facilities for training of core personnel and regular training of personnel from the technical textile industry; knowledge sharing with stakeholders; incubation centre and setting up of standards at par with global level.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise in view of (d) above.

Annexure - I

State-wise details of Textile Research Laboratories

State	No.	Remarks
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Andhra Pradesh	2	Textiles Committee
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Delhi 1 Textiles Committee

Gujarat 4 Ahmedabad Textile Industries Research Association - 1
Also CoE for Composite under TMTT - 1
Textiles Committee - 1
Man Made Textile Research Association - 1

Haryana 1 Textiles Committee

Karnataka 1 Textiles Committee

Kerala 1 Textiles Committee

Maharashtra 8 Textiles Committee - 1
Bombay Textile Research Association - 1
Also CoE for Geo -textiles under TMTT - 1
Wool Research Association - 1
Also CoE for Sport Textiles under TMTT - 1
Synthetic & Art Silk Mills Research Association - 1
Also CoE for Agricultural Textiles under TMTT - 1
DKTE Society's Textile & Engineering Institute - 1
CoE for Non-wovens under TMTT

Punjab 1 Textiles Committee

Rajasthan 1 Textiles Committee

Tamil Nadu 7 South India Textile Research Association - 1
Also CoE for Medical Textiles under TMTT - 1
PSG College of Technology - 1
CoE for Industrial textiles under TMTT)
Textiles Committee - 4

Uttar Pradesh 3 Textiles Committee - 1
Northern India Textile Research Association - 1
Also CoE for Protective textiles under TMTT - 1

West Bengal 2 Textiles Committee - 1
Indian Jute Industries Research Association -1