

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION RESEARCH CENTRE  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Technology Innovation Research Centre at the Apparel Training and Design Centre Training of Trainers` Academy, Gurgaon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with salient features and objectives of the Research Centre; and
- (c) the extent to which the Apparel Industry is likely to be benefited?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Apparel Training and Design Centre (ATDC) has taken an initiative on its own to set up ATDC JUKI TECH innovation Centre at ATDC, Gurgaon on pilot basis in collaboration with JUKI India Pvt. Ltd. The Centre will provide state-of-art interactive, demonstration, training and meeting facility and showcase leading edge technology and machines from JUKI India Pvt. Ltd. It will provide a unique outlay to bridge the gap between the industry awareness and the new technologies being brought to India. It will also explore the scope of conducting industry oriented training and research effectively through the proposed research fellowships. The new templates for effective training and improving performance would empower the ATDC trainers as well as Industry personnel with enhanced skills and knowledge base gearing them up for the changing global fashion industry.