

**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 share of Indian Technical Textiles segment as compared to world shares;
- (b) the efforts made by the Government to increase the shares of technical textiles in view of the rising demand of sector in India and globally; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up apparel as sourcing hub in the country and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The market share of Indian technical textiles in the world is 7.34%.
- (b): Some of the main efforts made by the Government of India to increase the share of technical textiles in view of the rising demand in India and globally include:-
  - (i) Scheme for Growth & Development of Technical Textiles (SGDTT) was launched in the year 2007-08 with three components i.e. (i) Baseline survey on technical textile industry in India (ii) Creation of awareness and (iii) Setting up of four Centres of Excellence (COEs). The scheme SCGDTT has completed its tenure during 2010-11.
  - (ii) Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT) has been launched with two mini- missions for a period of five years (from 2010-11 to 2014-15) with a fund outlay of Rs. 200 crore to increase the investment and employment in technical textiles. Under Mini Mission, Centres of Excellence have been established/upgraded. Also, support is being provided for Business start up, creating of awareness about technical textiles, buyer seller meets, Contract Research & Development, Market Development Support for export sales and Social compliance through standardization, regulatory measures etc.
  - (iii) Scheme for promoting usage of Agrotexiles has been launched in North East Region for promoting usage of Agrotexiles in North East Region in the 12th five year plan with an outlay of Rs. 55 crore.
  - (iv) Major machinery for manufacture of technical textiles has been covered under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) and in the Modified TUFS, Restructured TUFS and Revised Restructured TUFS, 10% capital subsidy in addition to 5% interest reimbursement is also provided to the specified technical textile machinery.
  - (v) Under the Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), the Government provides assistance for creation of infrastructure in the parks to the extent of 40% limited to Rs.40 crore. Technical Textile units can come together to form such a park.
  - (vi) Specified technical textile products are covered under Focus Product Scheme. Under this scheme, exports of these products are entitled for duty credit scrip equivalent to 2% of FOB value of exports.
- (c): In order to make India as apparel sourcing hub, Apparel Export Promotion Council has been mandated under Foreign Trade Policy (FTP). With a view to achieve this objective, Government of India has taken up following measure to promote apparel export under FTP (2009-14):-
  - a. Market Development Assistance (MDA)
  - b. Market Access Initiatives (MAI)
  - c. Extension of Interest Subvention Scheme
  - d. Focus Market Scheme (FMS)
  - e. Extension of Market Linked focus Product Scheme (MLFPS) for apparel sector in EU and USA market
  - f. Continuation of Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) scheme and delinking it with Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme

(TUFS)

g. Advance Import Authorization and Duty Free Import authorization (DFIA) for import of raw material and accessories

h. All Industry Duty Drawback Rate (AIR)