

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up any technical training institutions relating to textile sector in the tribal areas of the country particularly in and around Amreli district of Gujarat and Baitul district of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds earmarked by the Government under this scheme for the current financial year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Government has set up 47 Powerloom Service Centres (PSCs) across the country in major Powerloom clusters for providing technical training and service support to Powerloom weavers. Out of these 6 PSCs are functioning in Gujarat and 3 are in Madhya Pradesh. The jurisdiction of those PSCs may extend beyond a District. A State-wise list of Powerloom Service Centres is given at Annexure-I.

In the Handloom Sector, there are six Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology (IIHTs) and 27 Weavers Service Centres (WSCs) in the country details of which are enclosed at Annexure-II.