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2007-08	640
2008-09	607
2009-10	525
2010-11	684 (Estimated)

(c) The nodal Department *i.e.* the Department of Heavy Industry has a plan to introduce a Scheme during 12th Plan period which, *inter-alia*, envisages setting up of Common Facility Centre and Sector Specific Industrial Cluster Park for textile machinery sector.

#### **Technology Mission on technical textiles**

442. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has proposed to set up a Technological Mission for technical textiles as has been done in the case of cotton, jute etc.;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed Mission; and

(c) the extent to which the proposed Mission is likely to help the domestic textile companies engaged in technical textiles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes. The Government has already launched the Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT) with two Mini-Missions for a period of five years (from 2010-11 to 2014-15) with a fund outlay of Rs. 200 crore.

(b) The details of the Mission are given in the Statement (See below).

(c) With the implementation of TMTT, the technical textile market size is expected to increase from Rs. 51448 crore in 2009-10 to Rs. 86433 crore in 2014-15. It is expected that the investment in technical textiles will be triggered to the tune of Rs. 5000 crore during the five year period. The export of technical textiles is expected to increase from Rs. 3000 crore to Rs. 8600 crore.

#### **Statement**

##### *Details of Technology Mission on Technical Textiles*

#### **1.0 Mini-Mission-I**

**Objectives:** Standardization, creating common testing facilities with national/international accreditation, indigenous development of prototypes and resource center with I.T. infrastructure.

### **Interventions**

- 1.1 Setting up of four Centers of Excellence (COEs) to provide infrastructure support at one place for the convenience of manufacturers of technical textiles.

In addition to four COEs already established in Agrotech, Geotech, Protech and Meditech, four Additional COEs will be set up for Nonwovens, Composites, Indutech and Sportech to support the manufacturers of technical textiles of respective segment.

1.2 **Upgradation of existing four Centres of Excellence**

As stated above, 4 COEs have already been established but these centres are not having facilities for development of prototypes, incubation centre for products of their segments and provision for recurring expenditure for appointment of experts. Therefore, a fund support will be provided to the existing COEs to upgrade them in line with new COEs.

2.0 **Mini-Mission-II**

**Objectives**

Support for domestic and export market development of technical textiles

**Interventions**

- 2.1 Support for business start-up
- 2.2 Providing fund support for organizing workshops
- 2.3 Social compliance through standardization, regulatory measures
- 2.4 Market development Support for marketing support to bulk and institutional buyers etc.
- 2.5 Market development Support for export sales
- 2.6 Contract Research and Development through IITs/TRAs/Textile Institutes

**Training to young boys and girls from Naxal affected areas**

†443. SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE-PATIL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Tourism Ministry would be striving to attract the young boys and girls from the rural parts in service sector in the Naxal affected areas of Bihar, Orissa and Jharkhand by imparting training to these young boys and girls;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such move would help weaning away of the youngsters from Naxalism;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.