

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
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FEATURES OF NATIONAL TECHNICAL TEXTILES MISSION

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the features of National Technical Textiles Mission, the details of the amount to be spent under this Mission;
- (b) the number of employment opportunities targeted to be created under this Mission;
- (c) whether there is any possibility of development through technical textiles in the country;
- (d) whether any target of export has been set in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) & (b): With a view to position the country as a global leader in Technical Textiles, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) was launched in FY 2020-21 and has been extended till 31.03.2026, with a financial outlay of INR 1,480 Cr. There are 04 components in the Mission as follows:-

- i. Component - I (Research, Innovation and Development) – INR 1,000 Cr.
- ii. Component –II (Promotion and Market Development) - INR 50 Cr.
- iii. Component –III (Export Promotion) – INR 10 Cr.
- iv. Component- IV (Education, Training, Skill Development) - INR 400 Cr.

The Mission focuses on research & innovation and indigenous development of machinery & specialty fibres; promoting awareness amongst users; enhancing India's exports of technical textiles; and creating human resources with requisite skills. However, there is no direct provision of creation of employment opportunities under NTTM.

(c): Technical Textiles is a sunrise sector in the country, offering immense growth potential across various industries. It provides alternate to the traditional materials used in application in various sectors such as roads, railways, construction, agriculture, medical industry, hygiene industry, automobile, defense, space & industrial safety etc. The expansion and adoption of technical textiles in these sectors will significantly contribute to the nation's infrastructure, agriculture, healthcare, and industrial growth.

(d): NTTM aims at a target of export of 10 billion USD till the completion of the mission.
