

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF GINNING AND PRESSING UNITS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has implemented Mini Mission III and IV relating to improvement in market infrastructure and modernization of Ginning and Pressing Units;
- (b) if so, the details of market yards development and ginning and Pressing Units modernized during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the assistance provided by the Government in this regard during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) Yes Sir, Government of India had already launched Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC) in February, 2000 in the course of 9th Five Year Plan, with the objective of improvement in the production, productivity and quality of cotton and reduction in cost of cultivation, in order to provide abundant supply of good quality cotton at competitive prices to the textile industry and a remunerative return to the farmer.

(b) Under TMC Mini Mission III, State-wise breakup for the last three years is given below:

State Market. Yards completed

Punjab	1
Haryana	7
Rajasthan	10
Madhya Pradesh	5
Gujarat	18
Andhra Pradesh	11
Karnataka	6
Tamil Nadu	2
Orissa	-
Maharashtra	-

Total 68

Under TMC Mini Mission IV, State-wise breakup for the last three years is given below:

State G & P units completed

Punjab	4
Haryana	-
Rajasthan	-
Madhya Pradesh	10
Gujarat	182
Andhra Pradesh	6
Karnataka	3
Tamil Nadu	1
Orissa	2
Maharashtra	85

(c) TMC has provided total financial assistance of Rs.110.00 crore for the Mini Mission III & IV during the last three years.