

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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HHIGH TECH CLOTHES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a high probability of high-tech clothes being much in demand in the days ahead;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has formulated any action plan to make the Indian textile industry "high tech";
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d)

(i) Recognizing the importance of technical textiles including high tech cloth Ministry of Textiles constituted an Expert Committee on Technical Textiles (ECTT) for formulating an action plan for growth and development of technical textiles. The committee has submitted its report inter alia, suggesting 5 year action plan to create conducive environment for promotion of technical textiles in the country.

(ii) The suggestions of ECTT have been examined and are under implementation. As a follow up action of ECTT, a panel of consultants to enable to set up the centres of excellence and also to monitor the growth and development of technical textile industry is to be set up by Textiles Commissioner.