

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>No. of ITIs</i>
15.	Punjab	5
Total		100

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**Under Utilisation of Installed Capacity
of Spinfed Mills in Punjab**

6563. S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the mills of Punjab Spinfed are making under utilisation of their installed capacity;

(b) if so, the names of mills under utilising their capacity and production of which is below their targets alongwith mill-wise details thereof?

(c) the reason for non-utilisation of the installed capacity;

(d) the steps being taken to enable them to utilise their full capacity and the time by which these mills would be able to do so; and

(e) the details of the mill-wise targets fixed for the current year?

THE MINISTER FOR TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House as soon as it is ready.

(e) No Mill-wise target has been fixed by the Government.

**Utilisation of Cotton Produced in
Punjab**

6564. S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Punjab is the largest finest variety cotton producing state;

(b) if so, whether there is any comprehensive scheme with the Government for the complete consumption of this raw material in the State itself.

(c) whether Government propose to introduce any comprehensive scheme for producing superior quality of cotton cloth of international standards and quality in Punjab;

(d) if so, the complete details in this regard; and

(e) if not the reasons for not setting up textile industries on large scale in Punjab to provide the full benefit of the production to the farmers there?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Punjab produces the largest amount of short/medium staple cotton in the country.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Government allows setting up of