

## Dr. Arindam Basu, DG NITRA at 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conclave on Standards for Technical Textiles

Dr. Arindam Basu, DG NITRA delivered a lecture on “Standards required on technical textiles for workplace safety” during 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conclave on Standards for Technical Textiles organized jointly by the Ministry of Textiles, Bureau of India Standards (BIS) and FICCI on 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017 at FICCI, Federation House, New Delhi.

The primary objective of the Conclave was to discuss the standards which need to be formulated by BIS for promoting technical textiles and safeguarding and ensuring the health, hygiene and environmental concerns. The conclave aimed to bring the Government officials and industry stakeholders at one platform to discuss the latest developments taking place in this sector. The Conclave had sessions on Standards for technical textiles required for defence and security, workplace safety, health and hygiene, increasing agricultural productivity and Geotech and composites applications.

Textiles Secretary Sh. Anant Kumar Singh informed, in his inaugural address, that The textiles ministry has formed eight committees to identify specific sectors in technical textiles that warrant formulation of standards. He also informed that a new mission for technical textiles will also be launched.

Dr. MS Parmar and Mrs. Shweta Saxena, Senior Scientific Officer, NITRA also attended the conclave.

