

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3513
ANSWERED ON- 01/04/2022

EMPLOYEES IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

3513. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise number of employees in textile industry since 2017;
- (b) whether Government has taken any measures for rehabilitation of those who have lost job in the sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (c): The textile industry is one of the largest sources of employment generation in the country with over 45 million people employed directly. The year-wise data on number of employment in textile industry is not maintained. In order to promote employment in the textile sector, Government is implementing SAMARTH-Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector with the objective to provide demand driven, placement oriented skilling programmes to supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in textile and related sectors, covering the entire value chain of textiles, excluding Spinning and Weaving. Government is also implementing various other schemes/programmes viz. Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), sectoral schemes for traditional sectors like Handlooms, Handicrafts, Jute, Silk, etc. for overall development of Textile Sector which also provide thrust in generating employment opportunities. Government has also launched National Technical Textile Mission and has recently approved Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for Textiles and Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM-MITRA) Scheme which have potential to generate large scale employment.
