

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-*33
ANSWERED ON- 09/12/2022

BOOSTING TEXTILE SECTOR IN DARJEELING AND KALIMPONG

*33. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken to boost up textile sector in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts;
- (b) whether Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts have received or have been earmarked to receive funds and support under the Prime Minister Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM-MITRA) scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. *33 for answer on 09.12.2022 by SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI regarding “Boosting textile sector in Darjeeling and Kalimpong ”.

(a): Government is implementing various schemes/ programmes such as Production Linked Incentive Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM-MITRA), National Technical Textiles Mission, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks, SAMARTH- Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, Silk Samagra 2.0, National Handloom Development Programme, Raw Material Supply Scheme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme, Integrated Wool Development Programme etc. on pan India basis including Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts in West Bengal to boost textile sector.

(b) & (c): Government has approved setting up of Seven PM-MITRA Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites to develop world class infrastructure including plug and play facility with an outlay of Rs.4,445 Crore for a period of seven years upto 2027-28. All State Governments were requested to send proposal along with Preliminary Project Report to the Ministry of Textiles for consideration. A total of 18 proposals from 13 State Governments have been received and no proposal has been received from the State of West Bengal.
