

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1000
ANSWERED ON- 10/02/2023

LUDHIANA HOSIERY INDUSTRY

1000. SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps for the promotion Ludhiana's hosiery industry in last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned and spent by Government in the State of Punjab in the last five years to promote the hosiery industry in Punjab;
- (d) whether Government is planning to release any special funds to accelerate the growth and support the hosiery industry in Punjab; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Government is focused on the holistic development of the entire textile value chain of the country and is implementing several schemes including PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions And Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles, SAMARTH- Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, National Technical Textiles Mission, Silk Samagra-2, etc.

An amount of Rs 287.96 crores has been released as subsidy to textile units including hosiery units in the state of Punjab under the various technology upgradation schemes. This includes a sum of Rs. 65.93 cr released as subsidy under the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) and Rs. 222.03 cr released under previous versions of TUFS (M-TUFS, R-TUFS & RR-TUFS) in the last five years (i.e. 2017-2018 to 2022-2023).

Government has also approved a Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles, with an approved outlay of Rs 10,683 crore, to promote production of Man Made Fibre (MMF) Apparel, MMF Fabrics and Products of Technical Textiles in the country. Three manufacturing units are proposed to be set up under the scheme in Punjab by selected applicants.
