

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2873**  
ANSWERED ON- 24/03/2023

**CONTRIBUTION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN EMPLOYMENT GENERATION**

2873. SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the contribution of textile industry in industrial production and employment generation as a percentage of GDP during the last three years;
- (b) whether Government has made any efforts to create employment in the textile industry in the State of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof along with the details of the jobs created; and
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps to modernize the weaving and processing sector along with increasing investment potential in the textile industry sector, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c):** As per figures from National Accounts Statistics, the contribution of textile industry in GDP in terms of percentage share of industrial output was around 7% during the last three years.

Direct Employment in Textiles sector is estimated at 45 million. Government is implementing various schemes/programmes to increase employment, investment and expansion of textile industry including modernization of weaving and processing on pan India basis including the State of Rajasthan viz. Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector), National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM), Silk Samagra-2, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), National Handloom Development Programme and National Handicraft Development Programme etc.

Government has approved Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles and Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Parks (PM-MITRA) Scheme for setting up 7 Mega Textiles Parks. The PLI scheme for textiles aims to promote production of high value Man Made Fibre (MMF) Fabric & Apparel and Technical Textiles in the country. The PM-MITRA scheme aims to develop integrated large scale and modern industrial infrastructure facility for entire value-chain of the textile industry including weaving and processing sector and will enhance the production and competitiveness of the textiles industry and create employment opportunities.

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