

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3506
ANSWERED ON- 31/03/2023

DECLINE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTION

3506. DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the production of textiles as measured by the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for textiles has registered a continuous decline since March 2022, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the reason for the sluggish domestic production in the recent months; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by Government to promote the textile sector, the existing problems and their solutions?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) of National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the production of textiles manufacturing has shown a decline from 118.5 in March 2022 to 102.3 in October 2022. However, subsequently the IIP has increased in the month of November 2022 (107.6) and December 2022 (110.6).

(c): In order to promote textile sector, Government has approved Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles to promote production of Man-Made Fibre (MMF) Apparel, Fabrics and Production of Technical Textiles. Further, Government has also approved Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Parks (PM-MITRA) Scheme for setting up 7 Mega Textiles Parks with an aim 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. In addition, Government is implementing various schemes/programmes at Pan India basis viz. Silk Samagra-2, SAMARTH (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector), National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), National Handloom Development Programme and National Handicraft Development Programme etc. for overall development of textile sector.
