

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1114
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PRODUCTIVITY IN TEXTILES SECTOR

1114. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that performance of the textiles sector in the country has stagnated in recent years;
- (b) if so, whether any recent policy measures have been taken to boost productivity in the textiles sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken to improve export potential of India's textiles sector?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government of India has taken various initiatives/measures in order to promote growth of the textile sector and to overcome challenges faced especially in the wake of COVID – 19 pandemic. Government is implementing various schemes for development of textile sector and enhancing productivity viz. Prime Minister Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA), Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, SAMARTH- The Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, Silk Samagra-2, National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS), National Handicraft Development Programme and National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM).

(d): In order to boost export of textiles products, Government is implementing scheme of Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) on exports of Apparel/Garments and Made-ups. Further, textiles products not covered under the RoSCTL are covered under Remissions of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) along with other products. Government also provides financial support to various Export Promotion Councils and Trade Bodies engaged in promotion of textiles and garments exports, for organising and participating in trade fairs, exhibitions, buyer-seller meets etc. Further, India has so far signed 13 Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) including recently concluded agreement with UAE and Australia; and 6 Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs) with various trading partners.
