

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1115
ANSWERED ON- 28/07/2023

EMPLOYMENT IN TEXTILE SECTOR IN TAMIL NADU

1115. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether employment generation in textile industry in Tamil Nadu is much less than the target set, for the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the action plan by Government to increase employment in the textile sector in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The textile industry is one of the largest source of employment generation in the country with over 45 million people employed directly. The state-wise and year-wise details are not maintained. Government is implementing various schemes for development of textile sector and to increase employment on pan India basis including Tamil Nadu 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).
