

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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ENCOURAGEMENT TO TEXTILES INDUSTRY

2719. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to encourage the textile industry to collaborate the partner for Research and Development (R&D) and innovation to jointly achieve greater strides in the textiles sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details about Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks and the manner in which it can benefit the textile industry?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): With a view to position the country as a global leader in Technical Textiles, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) has been approved at a total outlay of Rs.1,480 crores; with a four year implementation period from F.Y.2020-21 to 2023-24. The Mission has 4 components. Under Component I of NTTM (i.e. Research, Innovation and Development), Rs.1,000 crores have been specifically earmarked for funding the research projects awarded to the Government Organizations/Premier Research Institutes/Textiles Research Associations (TRAs) of the country. To encourage the textile industry to collaborate with the partner for Research and Development (R&D) and Innovation, Public Private Participation has been preferred in applied research projects by ensuring Industry Partners.

(c): With a view to enable Indian Textile Industry achieve higher size and scale along with creation of a modern & integrated textile value chain at one location, the Government has approved setting up of 7 PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks viz. Tamil Nadu (Virudhnagar), Telangana (Warangal), Gujarat (Navsari), Karnataka (Kalaburagi), Madhya Pradesh (Dhar), Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow) and Maharashtra (Amravati) in Greenfield/Brownfield sites with world class infrastructure including plug and play facility with an outlay of Rs. 4,445 cr for a period of seven years upto 2027-28.

The scheme will make the Indian textile industry globally competitive, attract large investments and boost employment generation. Apart from accommodating the complete value chain of the Textile & Apparel industry, MITRA parks will develop the eco system required to support industry. PM MITRA Parks will create world class infrastructure with plug and play facilities and help create global champions in the textiles sector. PM MITRA Park will offer the opportunity to create an Integrated Textiles Value Chain right from spinning, weaving, processing, and printing to garment manufacturing, accessories makers at one location reducing logistics & transaction cost. Man-made Fibre (MMF) and Technical Textiles are expected to be a major component of new investment.
