

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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INTEGRATED TEXTILE PARK SCHEME

1593. SMT. MAUSAM NOOR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has taken into account the specific reasons for the cancellation of 42 textile parks and whether there are plans to revive or replace these projects to meet the objectives of creating attractive destinations for investment and job creation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Ministry acknowledges the challenges leading to delays in the completion of these parks, particularly regarding statutory clearances, land allotment, and the financial strength of Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs); and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) was introduced in 2005-06 to provide financial assistance for establishment of state-of-the-art infrastructure facilities in a cluster for setting up textile units conforming to international standards and thereby mobilizing private investment in the textile sector and generating employment opportunities. As the scheme was demand-driven, a number of requests were received from all parts of the country for setting up textile parks. However, owing to a number of factors including issues of land and clearances, financial strength of SPVs, mutual disagreement between promoters, etc., some parks could not show significant progress in the given time-period and hence had to be cancelled by the Project Approval Committee (PAC). Adequate opportunity is provided by the PAC for the ongoing parks to improve their performance before a decision of cancellation is taken. Therefore, revival of a cancelled park is usually not possible.

Further, in order to address the learnings from the scheme and to strengthen the Indian textile industry by way of enabling scale of operations, reduce logistics cost by housing entire value chain at one location, attract investment, generate employment and augment export potential, a new scheme i.e. PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park Scheme has been launched by the Ministry.
