

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-153
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ODISHA'S TEXTILE PARK PROPOSAL IN GANJAM

153. DR. AMAR PATNAIK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria used for evaluating the proposals received for establishing textile parks in States under the PM-MITRA scheme;
- (b) the reasons for not accepting Odisha's proposal to establish a textile park in Ganjam;
- (c) whether Government has finalised any plans for the establishment of textile parks in Odisha in the coming year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The selection of sites for PM MITRA was based on specified criteria as per Scheme Guidelines and Notification of the PM MITRA Park Scheme. State governments having ready availability of contiguous and encumbrance-free land parcel of 1000+ acres were eligible for application under the Scheme. The selection of sites was done using a challenge method by considering relevant parameters such as good connectivity, adequate quality power infrastructure, water and waste water disposal system, Industry Friendly labour laws, Single Window Clearances, Stable and Conducive industrial/textile policy of the state, etc. While 18 proposals from 13 states were received under the Scheme, the Government, after evaluation of the proposals as per the challenge method has finalised 7 sites viz. Tamil Nadu (Virudhnagar), Telangana (Warangal), Gujarat (Navsari), Karnataka (Kalaburagi), Madhya Pradesh (Dhar), Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow) and Maharashtra (Amravati) for setting up PM MITRA Parks.

(c) & (d): No proposal for establishment of textile park in Odisha is pending in the Ministry, as of now.
