

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN TEXTILE SECTOR

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to take any special steps to promote innovative technologies in Textile sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the promotion of innovative technologies in Textile sector will generate different categories of employment opportunities for the unemployed youth in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) details of the share of Tamil Nadu in the overall production of textile garments in the country; and
- (f) steps taken by Government to promote textile sector?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Government is laying emphasis on the promotion of innovative and creative technologies in textile industry. The Government is implementing National Technical Textile Mission with an outlay of Rs.1,480 crore with implementation period up to 31.03.2026. The Mission focuses on research and innovation and indigenous development of specialty fibres; promoting awareness amongst users; enhancing India's exports of technical textiles; and creating human resources with requisite skills.

Also, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for Textiles, which is under implementation focuses on promoting production of high value MMF Fabric, MMF Apparel and Technical Textile products, which are sunrise segments in the Sector.

Further, with a view to support green initiatives in textile sector, the Ministry is implementing Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), to facilitate the textile industry to meet the required environmental and social standards relating to waste water and effluent management. The scheme supports Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETP) in existing processing clusters.

The above initiatives are expected to create additional sources of livelihood and employment opportunities.

(e): As per the Report of Survey of All India Textile and Garment Industry carried out in 2012 for the reference period 2009-10, details of the share of Tamil Nadu in the overall production of textile garments in the country are given below:

Item	Production of textile garments (No. of Pieces)
Tamil Nadu	1,27,56,29,035
India	8,46,58,79,778
(%) Share of Tamil Nadu	15.07

(f): In order to promote textile sector, Government of India is implementing a number of schemes/ initiatives namely Prime Minister Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) to boost infrastructure development in textile sector, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme with an aim to increase the exports, Samarth– the Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) to promote research and development environment in Textiles sector, TUFSS to augment the textiles machinery, Silk Samagra-2 to have inclusive sericulture value chain development, Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS) to ensure availability of raw material, National Handloom Development Program (NHDP), and National Handicraft Development Program (NHDP) for promoting cultural heritage and welfare of artisans and weavers for development of textile sector and enhancing the productivity.
