

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2235**  
ANSWERED ON- 09/08/2024

**SHUTTING OF POWERLOOMS IN DODDABALLAPUR, KARNATAKA**

2235. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any measures to revive approximately 50 per cent of the 84 export-oriented powerloom units at the Doddaballapur Integrated Textile Park (DITP) that have ceased operations due to lack of export orders and domestic demand;
- (b) whether Government has addressed the issue of unstable cotton yarn prices, caused by the decline in fresh cotton arrivals, and the resulting halt in warp yarn supply, essential for weaving textile products;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details on financial assistance provided during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

**(a):** The Government is taking a number of initiatives to promote export oriented units including those in various textile parks. These includes Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) Scheme to rebate all embedded State and Central taxes/levies on export of Apparel/Garments and Made-ups, Remissions of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) and Market Access Initiative Scheme to various Export Promotion Councils and Trade Bodies engaged in promotion and branding of textile and garments exports.

Doddaballapur Integrated Textile Park was sanctioned under Scheme for Integrated Textile parks (SITP) and was deemed completed in 2012. As per the visit conducted by the Regional Office of Textile Commissioner on 27.4.2024, it was noted that a number of operational sheds were engaged in Non-Textile activities, which is a violation of the guidelines of the SITP Scheme.

**(b) & (c):** Cotton and cotton yarn prices are dependent on market forces of demand & supply and international prices. Ministry of Textiles constantly engages with stakeholders across the entire cotton value chain in respect of the prices of cotton and cotton yarn to harmonize their interests. Availability of cotton is constantly ascertained through deliberations at Committee on Cotton Production and Consumption (COCPC). Further, as on 6.8.2024, the total progressive arrival is 321.59 lakh bales which is 98.9 % of the total estimated production of 325.22 lakh bales during cotton season 2023-24.

**(d):** The details of State –wise and year-wise MSP support for Cotton are given in Annexure.

## Details of State –wise and year-wise MSP support for Cotton

State	2020-21				2023-24			
	Qty in lakhs Qntls (approx.)	Qty. in lakh Bales	Value of Purchases under MSP (Rs. in Crores)	Approx. No. of farmers' benefitted (in lakhs)	Qty in lakhs Qntls (approx.)	Qty. in lakh Bales	Value of Purchases under MSP (Rs. in Crores)	Approx. No. of farmers' benefitted (in lakhs)
Punjab	28.13	5.36	1,528.78	1.09	1.92	0.38	128.40	0.09
Haryana	55.49	10.57	2,994.21	1.88	2.16	0.43	143.27	0.08
Rajasthan	47.83	9.11	2,586.10	1.51	2.60	0.52	170.17	0.09
Gujarat	21.81	4.15	1,204.31	0.85	4.57	0.91	316.48	0.20
Maharashtra	91.94	17.51	4,980.91	3.60	12.20	2.44	838.09	0.50
MP	23.31	4.44	1,237.63	1.05	6.37	1.27	437.38	0.31
Telangana	178.57	34.01	10,167.68	8.00	119.98	24.00	8,642.21	5.42
AP	17.94	3.42	1,039.22	0.55	6.50	1.30	476.00	0.29
Karnataka	6.61	1.26	358.81	0.21	3.12	0.62	215.26	0.09
Orissa	10.80	2.06	621.86	0.40	4.73	0.95	344.25	0.19
West Bengal	0.004	0.001	0.20	0.002	0.01	0.00	0.77	0.00
Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

\*Note: No MSP support was provided in 2021-22 and 2022-23

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