

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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PROMOTION OF INVESTMENT/EXPANSION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

2238. SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Government to promote investment/expansion in the textile industry including modernization of weaving and processing sector;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to increase the global share of Indian textile products and the success achieved therein so far; and
- (c) the contribution of Indian textile industry in global textile production and the steps taken by Government to increase the production and competitiveness of the textile industry?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) to (c): The Government has taken various initiatives/ measures to promote investment for modernization of textile sector and making it globally competitive.

Government of India to make the country a global hub for textile manufacturing and exports, has approved setting up of 7 (Seven) PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks 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 Government has finalised 7 sites viz. Tamil Nadu (Virudhnagar), Telangana (Warangal), Gujarat (Navsari), Karnataka (Kalburgi), Madhya Pradesh (Dhar), Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow/Hardoi) and Maharastra (Amrawati) for setting up PM MITRA Parks. These parks will enable the textile industry to become globally competitive, attract large investment and boost employment generation.

Further, Government is implementing various other schemes viz the Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme focusing on MMF Fabric, MMF Apparel and Technical Textiles to boost large scale manufacturing and enhancing competitiveness, SAMARTH – Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector with the objective providing demand driven, placement oriented, skilling program; Silk Samagra-2 for comprehensive development of sericulture value chain ; National Technical Textiles Mission to promote and develop technical textiles sector in India; National Handloom Development Program and National Handicraft Development Program for end to end support for handloom and handicraft sectors catering exclusively for promotion and development of indigenous textile sector in the country.

Government is also implementing the 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 to provide support and enhance competitiveness of these sectors. Further, textiles products not covered under the RoSCTL are covered under Remissions of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP). In addition, Bharat TEX 2024-india's Largest Textiles Mega Event was organised in February 2024 showing the entire textile value chain present in India. RoSCTL for apparel/ garment and made-ups is expected to make these products globally competitive by rebating all embedded state and central taxes and levies.
