

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-634**  
ANSWERED ON- 26/07/2024

**AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT IN TEXTILE SECTOR**

634. SMT. SANGEETA YADAV:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts made by Government to make 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat in the textile sector';
- (b) whether Government has drawn any roadmap for raising the share of domestic textile manufacturing companies in total demand, by increasing production and quality;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether efforts by Government in the last decade have helped in improvement in the textile sector's contribution to the country's GDP; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

**(a) to (e):** The Government of India is implementing various schemes/initiatives aimed at developing the textile sector and supporting the overall initiatives of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'. The major schemes/initiatives include PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks Scheme which seeks to create a modern, integrated large scale, world class industrial ecosystem, which will help in attracting investments and boosting employment; Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme focusing on MMF Fabric, MMF Apparel and Technical Textiles to boost large scale manufacturing and enhancing competitiveness; National Technical Textiles Mission focusing on Research Innovation & Development, Promotion and Market Development, Skilling and Export Promotion; SAMARTH – Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector with the objective providing demand driven, placement oriented, skilling program; ATUFS to incentivize technology upgradation and modernization through capital investment subsidy for eligible investment in benchmarked textile machinery; Silk Samagra-2 for comprehensive development of sericulture value chain; National Handloom Development Program (NHDP) and National Handicraft Development Program (NHDP) for end to end support for handloom and handicraft sectors etc. The textile industry is one of the largest source of employment generation in the country with over 45 million people employed directly.

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