

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1439**  
ANSWERED ON- 06/12/2024

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN TEXTILE SECTOR**

1439. DR. KALPANA SAINI:  
SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Government to generate employment opportunities in the textile sector;
- (b) the total number of jobs to be created by Government, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttarakhand; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to bring investment in the textile sector and its development?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

**(a) & (b):** The textile industry is one of the largest sources of employment in the country, estimated to be directly employing over 45 million people. In order to generate employment opportunities in the textile sector, Government is implementing various schemes/programmes across the country, including in the State of Uttarakhand like Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in the Textiles Sector), National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP), PM-Mega Integrated Textiles and Apparel Park (PM-MITRA) scheme, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles and others. State-wise data on employment in the textile industry is not maintained.

**(c):** With the objective to position India as a global textiles manufacturing hub, Government through its various programmes and initiatives aims to attract investment in the textile sector across the country. Some of these initiatives include:

**PM MITRA Parks Scheme:** Under the scheme, 7 Mega Textile Parks with modern, integrated, large-scale, world-class infrastructure, and plug and play facility are being set up to attract investments in the textile sector and boost employment.

**Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles:** The scheme focuses on sunrise sectors including manmade fibre (MMF) fabric, MMF apparel, and technical textiles to promote large-scale manufacturing and enhance competitiveness in these textile segments.

**National Technical Textiles Mission:** The Mission focuses on (i) research, innovation and development, (ii) promotion and market development (iii) education and skilling and (iv) export promotion in technical textiles to position country as global leader in Technical Textiles.

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