

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-***309**
ANSWERED ON- 28/03/2025

CHALLENGES FACED BY TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN UTTAR PRADESH

*309. DR. LAXMIKANT BAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the textile industry in Uttar Pradesh is facing significant challenges due to outdated technology and inadequate infrastructure leading to low productivity;
- (b) the measures proposed by Government to address this technological backwardness in the textile industry of Uttar Pradesh, ensuring improvement in productivity and competitiveness with modern production methods; and
- (c) the various schemes being run by Government for the textile industry and the budget allocated and spent for this purpose in Uttar Pradesh over the past three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. *309 for answer on 28.03.2025 by Dr. Laxmikant Bajpayee regarding “Challenges faced by textile industry in Uttar Pradesh”.

(a) to (c): With a view to develop integrated large scale and modern industrial infrastructure facility for entire value-chain of the textile industry, the Government has approved setting up of 7 (Seven) PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites with scheme outlay of Rs. 4,445 crore for the period 2021-22 to 2027-28. The Government has finalized one site in Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow/Hardoi) for setting up PM MITRA park.

Further, the Government has provided grant in aid to six Powerloom service centers in the State of UP viz. Mau, Gorakhpur, Kanpur, Meerut, Varansi and Tanda, and approximately 1,660 looms have also been upgraded.

Under Amended Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (ATUFS) for technology upgradation and modernization of textile sector by way of providing one time Capital Investment Subsidy for eligible investment in benchmarked textile machinery, 169 beneficiaries have been provided total assistance of Rs. 56.52 crores in the state of Uttar Pradesh since 2020.

In addition, the Government of India is implementing various schemes/initiatives aimed at promoting the textile sector pan India including in Uttar Pradesh. The major schemes/initiatives include Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme focusing on Man Made Fibre & 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; 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 allocation of funds is done scheme-wise, implemented on pan India basis.
