GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TEXTILES RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2556 ANSWERED ON- 21/03/2025

PM-MITRA TEXTILE PARK IN PUNJAB

2556. DR. VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has received a proposal from Punjab Government to establish a PM-MITRA textile park in Punjab;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Punjab's proposal was not considered in the first phase of the establishment of the PM-MITRA textile parks;
- (c) whether Government will consider Punjab's proposal in the second phase of establishment of PM-MITRA textile Parks; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) to (d): With a view to develop integrated large scale and modern industrial infrastructure facility for the 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 a scheme outlay of Rs. 4,445 crore for the period 2021-22 to 2027-28.

All States including Punjab were requested to submit proposal(s) under scheme guidelines for setting up of PM MITRA Park in respective States. In response, 18 proposals from 13 State Governments including one from Punjab(Ludhiana) were received within the stipulated deadline. The proposal from Punjab was later withdrawn by the Government of Punjab.

The Government has finalised 7 sites viz. Tamil Nadu (Virudhnagar), Telangana (Warangal), Gujarat (Navsari), Karnataka (Kalaburagi), Madhya Pradesh (Dhar), Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow) and Maharashtra (Amravati) for setting up PM MITRA Parks. There is no proposal currently pending in the Ministry for establishment of Textile Park in Punjab.
