GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TEXTILES RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3992 ANSWERED ON- 04/04/2025

PM MITRA TEXTILE PARKS IN UTTAR PRADESH

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the status of PM MITRA and other textile parks set up till date and proposed to be set up in future in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the current status of infrastructure and other facilities developed in these parks;

(c) the challenges faced by Government in developing such parks and remedial measures taken therefor; and

(d) the quantum of budget allocated and spent on such projects, operating units and employment generated in these projects in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years?

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. 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.

In order to implement the PM MITRA Scheme, MoUs as well as JV agreements have been signed between Government of India and PM MITRA States. Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) have been incorporated in all Greenfield PM MITRA Parks with State Governments' holding 51% stake in the SPV and remaining 49% being held by the Government of India.

Post approval of sites received by the Government, the selected States/SPVs have started a series of activities on ground including provision of road, water and power, infrastructure till the park gate, preparation of sites and other related infrastructure. Environmental Clearance has been obtained for PM MITRA sites in Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Telangana. In respect of PM MITRA Park at Amravati Maharashtra, tender of infrastructure development for Rs. 111 crore has been finalized and work order issued. The foundation stone of the PM MITRA Park Amravati Maharashtra was laid by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in September 2024. In-principle approval has been accorded to the proposal of the Government of Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh for implementation of PM MITRA Parks by the respective State Governments.

Once completed it is expected that each PM MITRA Park will generate about 3 lakh (direct/indirect) employment opportunities.

With a view to increasing investments, generating employment opportunities and boosting exports in textile sector, the Ministry is implementing Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) to provide support for setting up textile parks with world-class, state-of-the-art infrastructure in textile hubs across the country. The scheme was in implementation up o 31.03.2021; however, the Scheme has now been subsumed under the umbrella Scheme of Textile Cluster Development Scheme (TCDS) for completing ongoing projects only.

Funding under SITP is provided for common infrastructure, Buildings for common facilities, Factory buildings, Plant & machinery and Work space for textile units and workers' hostel. No proposal for setting up of any textile park in Uttar Pradesh under SITP is pending with the Ministry of Textiles. To address any possible issues and challenges in the implementation of the schemes, the Ministry regularly reviews projects through meetings of the Project Approval Committee (PAC).
