

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-637**  
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**PROMOTION OF TEXTILES SECTOR**

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to promote textile sector in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of allocation of funds and other incentives being accorded to textile industries;
- (c) the details of the employment avenues likely to be generated through the textile sector;
- (d) the steps taken to showcase the strength of the Indian textiles value chain, highlighting the latest progress/ innovations in textile and fashion Industry and positioning India as the most preferred destination for sourcing and investment in textile sector; and
- (e) the other initiatives taken by Government to boost textile sector in the country?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

**(a):** The Government of India is implementing various schemes/initiatives aimed at promoting the textiles sector. 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; 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.

**(b):** The allocation of funds is done scheme-wise, implemented on pan India basis. The total allocation for Ministry of Textiles for the financial year 2024-25(BE) is Rs 4,417.03 Crore.

**(c):** The textile industry is one of the largest sources of employment generation in the country with over 45 million people employed. The initiatives of PM-MITRA, PLI, NTTM, SAMARTH etc. have potential to create additional sources of livelihood and generate employment opportunities.

**(d) & (e):** In addition to various initiatives, the Government of India provides financial support under Market Access Initiative Scheme to various Export Promotion Councils and Trade Bodies engaged in promotion and branding of textiles and garments exports, for organising and participating in trade fairs, exhibitions, buyer-seller meets etc. at national and international levels. Besides, the Government is implementing scheme for Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) on exports of Apparel/Garments and Made-ups to boost export of textiles products. Further, after a successful Global Mega Textile Event 2024, the second edition this BHARAT TEX 2025 is being organized in February, 2025 by the Government of India to showcase the best of trade, technology and tradition, India's prowess as a premier textile manufacturing hub, encompassing the entire value chain from raw materials to finished products. The event highlights diversity and richness of Indian textiles, while emphasizing the industry's manufacturing strength as well as its commitment to sustainability and circularity.

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