

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2390
ANSWERED ON- 19/12/2025

TEXTILE GROWTH IN ODISHA

2390. SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) textile parks proposed in the State of Odisha;
- (b) support extended to handloom clusters in Cuttack, Sambalpur and Bargarh;
- (c) steps taken to strengthen the marketing of Ikat from Odisha;
- (d) whether new design and incubation centres are being set up; and
- (e) the assistance provided to women weavers and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in the State?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)**

(a): With a view to develop integrated large scale and modern industrial infrastructure facility for entire value chain of the textile industry, the Government has finalized setting up of PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks at 7 sites viz. Tamil Nadu (Virudhnagar), Telangana (Warangal), Gujarat (Navasari), Karnataka (Kalaburagi), Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow), Madhya Pradesh (Dhar), and Maharashtra (Amravati) with an outlay of Rs. 4,445 cr for a period of seven years upto 2027-28.

(b): Financial assistance of Rs.8.38 crore has been provided for 17 handloom clusters benefitting 6,572 weavers in Cuttack & Bargarh during 2015-16 to 2025-26 (till Nov.2025).

(c): Ministry of Textiles is also implementing Handloom Marketing Assistance, a component of National Handloom Development Programme to develop & promote the marketing channel in national as well as international markets so as to benefit all the stakeholders in a holistic and integrated manner. Ministry of Textiles under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) also promotes the provision of Geographical Indication (GI) of Goods (Registration & Protection) Act 1999, in respect of handloom products including Odisha Ikat pan India.

(d): Design Resource Centres (DRCs) have been set up in 16 Weavers' Service Centres including Weavers' Service Centre at Bhubaneswar across the country to preserve traditional handloom designs and to build and create design-oriented excellence in the Handloom Sector.

(e): Ministry of Textiles, Office of Development Commissioner for Handlooms has provided skill training to 5,856 weavers, organised 69 Marketing events, provided 7,685 mudra loans, enrolled 71,442 weavers under PMJJBY/PMSBY, provided monthly financial assistance to 56 awardee weavers, formed 9 Producer Companies to benefit handloom weavers including women weavers of Odisha during 2014-15 to 2025-26 (till Nov.2025).
