

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN ODISHA

793. SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of textile units and employment generated in Odisha;
- (b) support provided for handloom, powerloom, and traditional textile sectors;
- (c) initiatives to promote Odisha's textile products nationally and internationally;
- (d) funds allocated for skill development, modernization, and technology adoption; and
- (e) new schemes planned to enhance textile production and exports from Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a): As per Annual Surveys of Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), a total of 3,84,497 textiles related units (56 under Annual Survey of Industries and 3,84,441 under Annual Survey on Unincorporated Sector Enterprise Survey) were estimated in the State of Odisha during 2023-24. Further, a total of 13,39,578 workers (as per usual status) engaged in textiles sector were estimated from Periodic Labour Force Survey of MoSPI, in the State of Odisha during 2023-24.

(b) to (d): The Ministry of Textiles implements various schemes to strengthen the handloom, powerloom and traditional textile sectors across the country including Odisha. These include SAMARTH (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector), Silk Samagra, National Handloom Development Programme, Raw Material Supply Scheme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme, National Technical Textile Mission, Production Linked Incentive scheme, Jute-ICARE etc. Under these schemes, need based assistance is provided for end-to-end support to handloom/powerloom weavers and artisans through marketing events, skill development, cluster development, formation of Producer Companies, direct benefit to artisans/ weavers, infrastructural and technology support, research and development support, etc. Further, financial assistance is also provided for raw materials, purchase of looms, accessories and toolkits, design innovation, product diversification, infrastructure development, marketing of handloom and handicraft products in domestic and overseas markets, loans at concessional rates, etc. which benefit overall textile sectors throughout the country including Odisha. Further, the details on funds allocated by State of Odisha for skill development, modernization, and technology adoption during FY 24-25 are at **Annexure**.

(e): The Handlooms, Textiles and Handicrafts Department, Government of Odisha has formulated the Odisha Apparel and Technical Textiles Policy 2022 (OATTP-2022). The focus of the Policy is to encourage the textile activities viz., production, employment, exports, etc., in the State.

Fund allocated to Odisha for skill development, modernization and technology adaptation**(For the FY 2024-25)**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Component	No. of Beneficiaries	Financial implication (in Lakh)
1.	Skill Development	Skill Up-gradation Training	1,245	590.82
2.		Exposure Visit	674	83.187
3.	Modernization	Technology Intervention Component	4,842	874.12
4.		Technology Adaptation	NA	NA

(Source: Govt. of Odisha)
