

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-951
ANSWERED ON- 06/02/2026

STATUS OF TEXTILE AND APPAREL MANUFACTURING UNITS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of textile and apparel manufacturing units that have been opened, closed and remained operational in the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (b) employment generated by the textile sector during this period, including gender-wise distribution;
- (c) whether Government has identified any key barriers to global competitiveness; and
- (d) if so, measures Government is taking to support MSME units in the textile sector?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a): As per Annual Survey of Industries (ASI), M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), the State/UT-wise total number of units, number of operational units and other units (factories non-existence, or de-registration, or out of coverage etc.), data on units closed is not maintained separately, under Textiles and Apparels sector during the period 2019-2023 is attached at Annexure – 1.

(b): The textile industry is one of the largest sources of employment generation in the country, estimated to be directly employing more than 45 million people. As per Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) data there are more than 50% women workforce in the textile and apparel sector.

(c) & (d): The Government continuously engages with stakeholders to identify and resolve key trade barriers affecting Indian exports and to support MSMEs. In this context, the Government has taken several steps including following to address key barriers for global competitiveness:

i. The Government of India prioritises trade negotiations with several countries to get market access and tariff advantages for improving India's global competitiveness through improved access to international markets under mutually beneficial trade agreements for India's textiles exports including textiles.

ii. To provide access in the different country India has signed 16 FTAs including India-UK, India-Oman CEPA which was signed on December 2025 and India has recently concluded FTA with New Zealand and EU.

iii. The Interest Subvention for Pre- and Post-Shipment Export Credit intervention has been launched under the Export Promotion Mission – Niryat Protsahan to facilitate improved access to pre- and post-shipment rupee export credit for MSME exporters by reducing the cost of such credit and providing a rules-based and transparent interest-relief mechanism, with the objective of enhancing liquidity for MSME exporters and enabling them to meet working-capital requirements efficiently.

iv. Government is also implementing Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) scheme for Apparel/Garments and Made-ups in order to enhance competitiveness by adopting principle of zero-rated exports. Further, textiles products not covered under the RoSCTL scheme are covered under Remissions of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) along with other products.

v. The Government of India implements various schemes/initiatives to encourage and promote the textile sector including support to MSME. The major schemes/initiatives include PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks Scheme; Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme focusing on MMF Fabric, MMF Apparel and Technical; National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) focusing on Research Innovation & Development, Promotion and Market Development; 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 Programme and Raw Material Supply Scheme to promote handloom sector and welfare of handloom weavers across the country; National Handicraft Development Program, etc.

vi. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) also implements various schemes and programmes aimed at promotion and development of MSME Sector, including Textiles sector. These schemes/ programmes include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), PM Vishwakarma etc.

Annexure-1

| State/ UT | Categor y | 2019-20 | | | 2020-21 | | | 2021-22 | | | 2022-23 | | | 2023-24 | | |
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| | | Num ber of Facto ries | Factor ies in Opera tion | Oth ers* | Num ber of Fa ctorie s | Factor ies in Opera tion | Oth ers* | Num ber o f Fac tories | Factor ies in Opera tion | Oth ers* | Num ber o f Fac tories | Factor ies in Opera tion | Oth ers* | Num ber o f Fac tories | Factor ies in Opera tion | Oth ers* |
| Andhra Pradesh | Manufactu re of Textil es | 480 | 392 | 88 | 451 | 325 | 126 | 438 | 301 | 137 | 396 | 305 | 91 | 365 | 291 | 74 |
| | Manufactu re of Weari ng Apparel | 103 | 81 | 22 | 95 | 60 | 35 | 86 | 56 | 30 | 81 | 63 | 18 | 86 | 65 | 21 |
| | sub-total | 583 | 473 | 110 | 546 | 385 | 161 | 524 | 357 | 167 | 477 | 368 | 109 | 451 | 356 | 95 |
| Assam | Manufactu re of Textil es | 32 | 31 | 1 | 33 | 31 | 2 | 32 | 30 | 2 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 0 |
| | Manufactu re of Weari ng Apparel | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| | sub-total | 38 | 37 | 1 | 36 | 34 | 2 | 36 | 33 | 3 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 36 | 33 | 3 |
| Bihar | Manufactu re of Textil es | 19 | 18 | 1 | 18 | 17 | 1 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 1 |
| | Manufactu re of Weari ng Apparel | 6 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| | sub-total | 25 | 24 | 1 | 22 | 21 | 1 | 22 | 21 | 1 | 22 | 17 | 5 | 20 | 18 | 2 |
| Chattisgarh | Manufactu re of Textil es | 15 | 15 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 23 | 23 | 0 |
| | Manufactu re of Weari ng Apparel | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| | sub-total | 22 | 22 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 31 | 30 | 1 |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu | Manufactu re of Textil es | 359 | 240 | 119 | 315 | 226 | 89 | 316 | 232 | 84 | 366 | 204 | 162 | 296 | 209 | 87 |
| | Manufactu re of Weari ng Apparel | 38 | 32 | 6 | 38 | 33 | 5 | 40 | 33 | 7 | 34 | 32 | 2 | 32 | 32 | 0 |
| | sub-total | 397 | 272 | 125 | 353 | 259 | 94 | 356 | 265 | 91 | 400 | 236 | 164 | 328 | 241 | 87 |

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| | Manufacture of Textiles | 110 | 90 | 20 | 116 | 75 | 41 | 116 | 90 | 26 | 95 | 73 | 22 | 91 | 87 | 4 |
| Delhi | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 401 | 293 | 108 | 395 | 246 | 149 | 362 | 246 | 116 | 371 | 193 | 178 | 309 | 238 | 71 |
| | sub-total | 511 | 383 | 128 | 511 | 321 | 190 | 478 | 336 | 142 | 466 | 266 | 200 | 400 | 325 | 75 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goa | Manufacture of Textiles | 10 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Gujarat | Manufacture of Textiles | 2,969 | 2,143 | 826 | 2,991 | 2,180 | 811 | 2,839 | 2,051 | 788 | 2,971 | 2,257 | 714 | 3,227 | 2,372 | 855 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 481 | 342 | 139 | 448 | 298 | 150 | 479 | 296 | 183 | 510 | 287 | 223 | 579 | 364 | 215 |
| | sub-total | 3,450 | 2,485 | 965 | 3,439 | 2,478 | 961 | 3,318 | 2,347 | 971 | 3,481 | 2,544 | 937 | 3,806 | 2,736 | 1,070 |
| Haryana | Manufacture of Textiles | 1,087 | 774 | 313 | 1,158 | 893 | 265 | 1,213 | 904 | 309 | 1,107 | 833 | 274 | 1,125 | 896 | 229 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 818 | 487 | 331 | 856 | 529 | 327 | 766 | 447 | 319 | 704 | 409 | 295 | 665 | 440 | 225 |
| | sub-total | 1,905 | 1,261 | 644 | 2,014 | 1,422 | 592 | 1,979 | 1,351 | 628 | 1,811 | 1,242 | 569 | 1,790 | 1,336 | 454 |
| Himachal Pradesh | Manufacture of Textiles | 85 | 67 | 18 | 81 | 81 | 0 | 86 | 62 | 24 | 102 | 75 | 27 | 86 | 57 | 29 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 7 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | sub-total | 92 | 74 | 18 | 87 | 87 | 0 | 91 | 67 | 24 | 110 | 80 | 30 | 91 | 62 | 29 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | Manufacture of Textiles | 25 | 24 | 1 | 30 | 24 | 6 | 20 | 19 | 1 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 24 | 23 | 1 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 11 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| | sub-total | 36 | 35 | 1 | 41 | 35 | 6 | 35 | 34 | 1 | 35 | 30 | 5 | 35 | 34 | 1 |
| Jharkhand | Manufacture of Textiles | 6 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 7 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 15 | 2 |
| | sub-total | 13 | 12 | 1 | 26 | 25 | 1 | 20 | 18 | 2 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 20 | 2 |
| Karnataka | Manufacture of Textiles | 296 | 182 | 114 | 272 | 178 | 94 | 258 | 215 | 43 | 293 | 215 | 78 | 308 | 216 | 92 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 994 | 679 | 315 | 975 | 693 | 282 | 932 | 672 | 260 | 967 | 638 | 329 | 985 | 671 | 314 |
| | sub-total | 1,290 | 861 | 429 | 1,247 | 871 | 376 | 1,190 | 887 | 303 | 1,260 | 853 | 407 | 1,293 | 887 | 406 |
| Kerala | Manufacture of Textiles | 433 | 415 | 18 | 439 | 389 | 50 | 414 | 404 | 10 | 434 | 383 | 51 | 405 | 392 | 13 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 62 | 61 | 1 | 62 | 56 | 6 | 65 | 61 | 4 | 64 | 64 | 0 | 66 | 66 | 0 |
| | sub-total | 495 | 476 | 19 | 501 | 445 | 56 | 479 | 465 | 14 | 498 | 447 | 51 | 471 | 458 | 13 |
| Madhya Pradesh | Manufacture of Textiles | 163 | 154 | 9 | 176 | 154 | 22 | 183 | 166 | 17 | 173 | 160 | 13 | 162 | 148 | 14 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 64 | 64 | 0 | 74 | 72 | 2 | 64 | 64 | 0 | 64 | 64 | 0 | 68 | 67 | 1 |
| | sub-total | 227 | 218 | 9 | 250 | 226 | 24 | 247 | 230 | 17 | 237 | 224 | 13 | 230 | 215 | 15 |
| Maharashtra | Manufacture of Textiles | 1,759 | 1,151 | 608 | 1,756 | 1,220 | 536 | 1,764 | 1,246 | 518 | 1,705 | 1,221 | 484 | 1,725 | 1,292 | 433 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 933 | 535 | 398 | 1,018 | 623 | 395 | 998 | 577 | 421 | 1,055 | 678 | 377 | 950 | 632 | 318 |

| | sub-total | 2,692 | 1,686 | 1,006 | 2,774 | 1,843 | 931 | 2,762 | 1,823 | 939 | 2,760 | 1,899 | 861 | 2,675 | 1,924 | 751 |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Manipur | Manufacture of Textiles | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Mizoram | Manufacture of Textiles | 31 | 31 | 0 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 0 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 29 | 29 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 0 |
| | sub-total | 60 | 60 | 0 | 60 | 60 | 0 | 60 | 60 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 0 | 58 | 58 | 0 |
| Odisha | Manufacture of Textiles | 32 | 32 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 34 | 29 | 5 | 29 | 25 | 4 | 27 | 25 | 2 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | sub-total | 35 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 0 | 38 | 33 | 5 | 35 | 30 | 5 | 32 | 30 | 2 |
| Puducherry | Manufacture of Textiles | 27 | 24 | 3 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 30 | 23 | 7 | 25 | 23 | 2 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| | sub-total | 31 | 27 | 4 | 33 | 33 | 0 | 31 | 30 | 1 | 34 | 27 | 7 | 29 | 27 | 2 |
| Punjab | Manufacture of Textiles | 808 | 613 | 195 | 801 | 594 | 207 | 770 | 557 | 213 | 750 | 642 | 108 | 743 | 619 | 124 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 826 | 664 | 162 | 845 | 652 | 193 | 889 | 780 | 109 | 972 | 798 | 174 | 974 | 804 | 170 |
| | sub-total | 1,634 | 1,277 | 357 | 1,646 | 1,246 | 400 | 1,659 | 1,337 | 322 | 1,722 | 1,440 | 282 | 1,717 | 1,423 | 294 |
| Rajasthan | Manufacture of Textiles | 1,257 | 1,154 | 103 | 1,261 | 1,187 | 74 | 1,268 | 1,197 | 71 | 1,292 | 1,259 | 33 | 1,302 | 1,147 | 155 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 351 | 309 | 42 | 387 | 279 | 108 | 457 | 374 | 83 | 487 | 374 | 113 | 537 | 450 | 87 |
| | sub-total | 1,608 | 1,463 | 145 | 1,648 | 1,466 | 182 | 1,725 | 1,571 | 154 | 1,779 | 1,633 | 146 | 1,839 | 1,597 | 242 |
| Tamil Nadu | Manufacture of Textiles | 6,250 | 4,670 | 1,580 | 6,387 | 4,806 | 1,581 | 6,505 | 4,867 | 1,638 | 6,468 | 4,713 | 1,755 | 6,382 | 4,552 | 1,830 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 4,825 | 3,828 | 997 | 4,906 | 3,780 | 1,126 | 4,955 | 3,904 | 1,051 | 4,964 | 3,770 | 1,194 | 5,085 | 3,951 | 1,134 |
| | sub-total | 11,075 | 8,498 | 2,577 | 11,293 | 8,586 | 2,707 | 11,460 | 8,771 | 2,689 | 11,432 | 8,483 | 2,949 | 11,467 | 8,503 | 2,964 |
| Telangana | Manufacture of Textiles | 225 | 134 | 91 | 229 | 179 | 50 | 161 | 140 | 21 | 176 | 146 | 30 | 239 | 183 | 56 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 54 | 38 | 16 | 56 | 24 | 32 | 33 | 13 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 25 | 20 | 5 |
| | sub-total | 279 | 172 | 107 | 285 | 203 | 82 | 194 | 153 | 41 | 198 | 168 | 30 | 264 | 203 | 61 |
| Tripura | Manufacture of Textiles | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | 0 | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Manufacture of Textiles | 959 | 702 | 257 | 972 | 704 | 268 | 1,013 | 763 | 250 | 1,102 | 891 | 211 | 1,174 | 1,010 | 164 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 1,190 | 779 | 411 | 1,170 | 761 | 409 | 1,538 | 1,067 | 471 | 1,662 | 1,190 | 472 | 1,917 | 1,536 | 381 |
| | sub-total | 2,149 | 1,481 | 668 | 2,142 | 1,465 | 677 | 2,551 | 1,830 | 721 | 2,764 | 2,081 | 683 | 3,091 | 2,546 | 545 |
| Uttarakhand | Manufacture of Textiles | 46 | 46 | 0 | 31 | 22 | 9 | 30 | 25 | 5 | 39 | 37 | 2 | 44 | 36 | 8 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 7 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| | sub-total | 53 | 52 | 1 | 37 | 28 | 9 | 37 | 31 | 6 | 46 | 44 | 2 | 51 | 43 | 8 |
| West Bengal | Manufacture of Textiles | 505 | 417 | 88 | 524 | 441 | 83 | 469 | 354 | 115 | 459 | 381 | 78 | 484 | 386 | 98 |

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| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 346 | 323 | 23 | 404 | 356 | 48 | 400 | 324 | 76 | 486 | 447 | 39 | 442 | 329 | 113 |
| | sub-total | 851 | 740 | 111 | 928 | 797 | 131 | 869 | 678 | 191 | 945 | 828 | 117 | 926 | 715 | 211 |
| All India | Manufacture of Textiles | 17,994 | 13,539 | 4,455 | 18,171 | 13,853 | 4,318 | 18,040 | 13,762 | 4,278 | 18,122 | 13,973 | 4,149 | 18,348 | 14,077 | 4,271 |
| | Manufacture of Wearing Apparel | 11,573 | 8,600 | 2,973 | 11,824 | 8,557 | 3,267 | 12,161 | 9,006 | 3,155 | 12,544 | 9,121 | 3,423 | 12,820 | 9,758 | 3,062 |
| | Total | 29,567 | 22,139 | 7,428 | 29,995 | 22,410 | 7,585 | 30,201 | 22,768 | 7,433 | 30,666 | 23,094 | 7,572 | 31,168 | 23,835 | 7,333 |

Others* - Factories with fixed assets but not maintaining its staff and not having production for 3 years, or non-existence, or de-registration, or out of coverage etc.

Source : Annual Survey of Industries (E-Sankhyiki Portal), MoSPI;

Note: The above data pertains to the data coverage of the Annual Survey of Industries which extends to the entire Factory Sector comprising industrial units (called factories) registered under the Sections 2(m)(i) and 2(m)(ii) of the Factories Act, 1948, wherein a 'Factory', which is the primary statistical unit of enumeration for the ASI, is defined as:

'Any premises' including the precincts thereof: -

- i. Wherein ten or more workers are working or were working on any day of the preceding twelve months, and in any part of which a manufacturing process is being carried on with the aid of power or is ordinarily so carried on, or,
- ii. Wherein twenty or more workers are working or were working on any day of the preceding twelve months, and in any part of which a manufacturing process is being carried on without the aid of power or is ordinarily so carried on, but does not include a mine subject to the operation of the Mines Act, 1952, or a railway running shed.

The 'manufacturing process' referred to above has been defined [vide Section 2(k)] in the Factories Act, 1948 as: 'Any process' for

- i. making, altering, ornamenting, finishing, packing, oiling, washing, cleaning, breaking up, demolishing or otherwise treating or adapting any article or substance with a view to its use, sale, transport, delivery or disposal; or,
- ii. pumping oil, water or sewage; or,
- iii. generating, transforming or transmitting power; or,
- iv. composing types for printing by letter press, lithography, photogravure or other similar process or book binding; or,
- v. constructing, reconstructing, repairing, refitting, finishing or breaking up ships or vessels; or
- vi. preserving or storing any article in cold storage.

The above definition is slightly modified due to the amendment of the Factories Act, 1948 for the State of Maharashtra and Rajasthan, which is applicable from ASI 2015-2016 onwards and for Goa, which is applicable from ASI 2022-2023 onwards. In addition to the above states, the definition has been modified for ten other states, namely; Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Odisha, Punjab, Tripura, and Uttar Pradesh, which is applicable from ASI 2023-2024 onwards. The amendment section is as follows:

"Section 2m(i) has been modified, i.e., from 10 or more workers with power to 20 or more workers with power and also Section 2m(ii), i.e., from 20 or more workers without power to 40 or more workers without power".
