

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1597
ANSWERED ON- 31/07/2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF CENTRAL TEXTILE SCHEMES IN JAMMU & KASHMIR

1597. SHRI GULAM ALI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has reviewed implementation of the National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP), Silk Samagra-2, PM MITRA, SAMARTH, National Technical Textiles Mission and Integrated Wool Development Programme in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir during the last five years;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised and the beneficiaries including weavers, artisans, sericulturists, wool growers, carpet weavers, Pashmina producers, women, Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, minorities, youth and self-help groups, district-wise;
- (c) employment and exports generated; and
- (d) pending projects with reasons therefor and corrective measures taken?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) to (d): The Government of India has implemented various schemes/initiatives for textile sector across the country including Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The major schemes/initiatives include Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme focusing on Man-Made Fibre (MMF) Fabric, MMF Apparel and Technical Textiles to boost large scale manufacturing and enhancing competitiveness; PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks; Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) to provide subsidy for setting up textile parks; National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) focusing on Research and Innovation in the field of specialty fibres and technical textiles, indigenous development of machinery and creating human resources with requisite skills; Silk Samagra-2 for the overall development of the silk industry; Integrated Wool Development Programme for development of Wool Sector; SAMARTH-Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector with the objective of providing demand driven, placement oriented, skilling programme; National Handloom Development

Programme; Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS) and National Handicraft Development Programme for end to end support for handloom and handicraft sectors.

Total funds allocated to Ministry of Textiles during the Financial Year 2023-24(RE), 2024-25(RE), 2025-26 (RE) and 2026-27 (BE) are Rs 3443.09 Cr., Rs 3342 Cr., Rs 5766.68 Cr. and Rs 5279.01 Cr. respectively. Total Expenditures in the Textile Sector including Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir during Financial Years 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 were Rs 3059.25 Cr., Rs 2998.46 Cr. and Rs 5540 Cr. respectively.

As per the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) and the Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises (ASUSE), the estimated number of workers engaged in the textiles and apparel sector in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir was 1,96,602 in 2021–22, 2,26,668 in 2022–23, and 2,31,305 in 2023–24.

Jammu & Kashmir's Textile & Apparel including handicrafts exports during the last three financial years were Rs. 734.6 Cr., Rs. 781.2 Cr. and Rs. 856.9 Cr. respectively.
