

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.23
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2017

EMPLOYMENT IN TEXTILE SECTOR

23. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to provide a fresh impetus to the employment generation in the Textile sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Government has announced special package of reforms for f generation of around 1.11 crore jobs in apparel and made-ups sectors besides cumulative increase of US\$ 32.8 billion in exports and investment of Rs. 80630 crores over next 3 years. The package includes a slew of measures which are labour friendly and would promote employment generation, economies of scale and boost exports. Moreover, Government is providing additional production linked incentive of 10% under the Amended Technology Upgradation Scheme (ATUFS) for promoting employment in garmenting segment. Furthermore, the Government has designed Pradhan Mantri Paridhan Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMPRPY) to incentivize employers in the apparel sector for generation of new employment. Under the PMPRPY, government provides additional 3.67% of the employer's contribution in addition to Government bearing 8.33% of employer contribution of Provident Fund (EPF). The special package has been extended to made-ups sector to provide additional impetus to generation of employment. Apart from the above, the government has been implementing the Amended Technology Upgradation Scheme (ATUFS), the scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), the Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS, the North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS), etc., with a view to enhancing the growth of the textile sector and for increasing employment in the sector.
