LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.756 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20/7/2017

KNITWEAR INDUSTRY

756. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government, has envisaged any schemes/projects to support and develop the Knitwear Industry in the country, particularly in Coimbatore, Tirupur and Erode Region in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the financial support provided by the Government during each of the last three years, to Knitwear Industry in Coimbatore, Tirupur and Erode Region in Tamil Nadu, year-wise?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): The feasibility of formulating a comprehensive scheme for the development and support of Knitting and Knitwear Clusters in the country is under examination.

(c): Government has been implementing Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) giving financial assistance to Textile Sector including Knitting/Knitwear Sector for modernization. Under the scheme upto 15% subsidy is provided for upgradation of knitting and knitwear technology. Financial support provided to Tamilnadu during the last 3 years under TUFS including knitting, weaving and spinning is as follows:-

Years	Rs. Crores
2014-15	224.14
2015-16	111.33
2016-17	323.58
