

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2613
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02/08/2018

“REJUVENATION OF TEXTILE VALUE CHAIN”

2613. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to announce a scheme to bail out the knitwear sector which is struggling under financial stress and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is also launching projects to encourage traditional Indian handloom and handicraft and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is trying to rejuvenate the textile value chain which has lost out to China and other neighbouring countries as a result of lack of automation leading to lower productivity; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard so that exports could be enhanced?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) to (d): In order to achieve growth, modernization, value addition, increase in exports and for the overall development of the textile sector including the knitwear sector in the country, the Government has been implementing various policy initiatives and schemes such as the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Powerloom Sector, Schemes for Technical Textiles, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), SAMARTH- The Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS), Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS), Silk Samagra, Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP), North East Region Textiles Promotion Scheme (NERTPS), etc. Further, the Government had approved a special package for textile sector with an outlay of Rs. 6000 crores to boost employment generation and exports particularly in Garmenting and Made-ups.

In order to encourage and develop handloom and handicraft sectors, the government has been implementing several key programmes and schemes for these sectors. For the handloom sector, which is an unorganised sector, development support is provided under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) and Yarn Supply Scheme (YSS) for basic inputs, looms and accessories, design development, infrastructure development, marketing of handloom products etc. For the Handicrafts sector, Government is implementing the National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP) and the Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) for providing support on design, technology upgradation, infrastructure development, research and development, market support etc. to handicrafts clusters in the country.
