

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1789
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018

SUBSIDY FOR TEXTILE SECTOR

1789. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:

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

- (a) whether the Government provides subsidy/tax benefit for establishing textiles manufacturing units in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to revive textile and handloom/handicraft industries in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): Yes Madam. Government has been implementing various schemes along with subsidy for modernization of textiles manufacturing industries such as the Amended Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (ATUFS), PowerTex India Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development, Scheme of Integrated Textile Parks, SAMARTH- the Scheme for Capacity Building in textile sector, Silk Samagra- the integrated silk development scheme, Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS), Incentive Scheme for Acquisition of Plants and Machinery (ISAPM) for Jute Industry and Jute Diversified Products Manufacturing Units etc. The government also launched a special package for boosting investment, employment and exports in the garmenting and made-ups sector.

(b) to (d): Yes, Madam. Besides supporting the textile sector in order to encourage and develop handloom and handicraft sectors, Government has been implementing key programmes and schemes. For the handloom 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. These schemes include subsidies and incentives for the growth of the textile sector.
