

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No.*102
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.06.2019

SCHEME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF KNITTING AND KNITWEAR SECTOR

*102 SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE :
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE :

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has launched any scheme for development of knitting and knitwear sector under Power Tex India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the features of the scheme;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to create new service centres on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model in the knitting and knitwear cluster, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to modernize and upgrade existing Powerloom Service Centers (PSCs) and institutions run by Textile Research Associations (TRAs) and Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) Association in knitting and knitwear clusters, if so, the facts thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Union Government to boost common infrastructure and modernize the powerloom sector in the country?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the house.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) of LOK SABHA
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(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Textiles has launched a comprehensive Scheme for development of Knitting and Knitwear sector with an outlay of Rs. 47.72 crores. The details of the scheme are at Annexure.

(e): The Government is implementing PowerTex India Scheme, Converged Group Insurance Scheme and Comprehensive Powerloom Cluster Development Scheme on Pan-India basis for holistic development of Powerloom sector.

Annexure

| S.No | COMPONENTS | OBJECTIVES |
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| 1. | Creation of New Service centers | To provide adequate facilities for testing, training, sample development, consultancy, trouble shooting, facilitation services in the knitting and knitwear clusters by way of creation of new service centers in the clusters on PPP model with participation from industry/association. |
| 2. | Modernization and Upgradation of existing PSCs. | To equip the existing Powerloom Service Centres /institutions run by the Textile Research Associations (TRAs) (or) Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) (or) any other Textile Industry Association with requisite machineries for training/testing purposes required for knitting & knitwear industry. |
| 3. | Group Workshed Scheme | To facilitate the establishment of Group Worksheds for modern knitting machines and/or knitwear in an existing (or) new cluster, which will provide required scale of economy for business operations and improved working condition in terms of more space, work environment, improve the work efficiency to enhance their competitiveness in the global market. |
| 4. | Yarn Bank Scheme | To provide interest free corpus fund to Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) / Consortium of knitting units to enable them to purchase the yarn at wholesale rate and give the yarn at reasonable price to the small Knitting unit thereby avoiding middle man/ local supplier's brokerage charge on sales of yarn. |
| 5. | Common Facility Centre (CFC) | To establish Common Facility Centres (CFC) in various knitting & knitwear clusters for providing common facilities like processing, dyeing, printing, design development, testing facilities, ETP etc. to the knitting & knitwear units. |
| 6. | Pradhan Mantri Credit Scheme (Mudra and Stand-up India scheme). | To provide adequate and timely financial assistance to the knitting & knitwear units to meet their credit requirements, for investment needs (Term Loan) in a flexible and cost effective matter. (a) Mudra for existing entrepreneurs; (b) Stand-up for new entrepreneurs belonging to SC/ST & Women category. |
| 7. | Facilitation, IT, Awareness, Studies, Surveys, Market Development and Publicity | Facilitation services to Knitting and Knitwear Units like Help line, Registration services, SMS Alert, Bank services etc., Online Portal for Knitting and Knitwear Schemes. To create awareness about schemes, disseminate the information about technology, products for the benefits of Knitting and Knitwear Units. To provide a platform for Knitting and Knitwear Units to market their products at cluster level, regional level, national and international level. Publicity of Knitting and Knitwear schemes in Electronic and Print Media. |