LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3356 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/07/2019

"DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTILE SECTOR IN TAMIL NADU"

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the various schemes undertaken by the Ministry in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government is implementing various schemes/projects pertaining to development of textile sector in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated and released during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the share of State Government under these schemes/projects;
- (e) the current status of all these schemes/projects; and
- (f) the total number of people engaged in the textile industry benefited by the implementation of these schemes?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (f) The Government is implementing various textiles schemes across the country which are aimed at betterment of textile sector including the State of Tamil Nadu. The details of some of the major schemes are at **Annexure-I**.

The funds are allocated schemes-wise on PAN India basis. The details of funds allocated/released under various Textile sector schemes in Tamil Nadu alongwith their current status are given below:

i) Technology Upgradation Scheme (TUFS)

(Rs. Crore)

Sr.	Year	Budgeted	Revised	Total subsidy	Subsidy released	
No.		Allocation	Allocation	released	in Tamil Nadu	
1	2016-17	1480.00	2610.00	2619.29	328.24	
2	2017-18	2013.00	1913.15	1911.94	178.68	
3	2018-19	2300.00	-	620.12	51.92	
4	2019-20 (As on 08/07/2019)	700.00	-	-	-	

ii) Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP): Under the scheme, 8 Textile Parks have been sanctioned in Tamil Nadu. The status is given below alongwith the funds allocation detail:

SI.	Name of the park	Location	Status
No.			
1	SIMA Textile Processing Centre	Cuddalore	Sanctioned
2	Palladam Hi-Tech Weaving park	Palladam	Completed
3	Komarapalayam Hi-Tech Weaving Park	Komarapalyam	Sanctioned
4	Karur Integrated Textile Park	Karur	Completed
5	Madurai Integrated Textile Park Ltd,	Madurai	Completed
6	Perarignar Anna Handloom Silk Park	Kanchipuram	Sanctioned
7	Pallavada Textile Park	Gobi	Sanctioned
8	The Great Indian Linen & Textile Infrastructure	Erode	Sanctioned
	Company		

SITP expenditure in the state of Tamilnadu (Rs. In Crores)									
201	16-17	2017-18		2018-19			2019-20		
RE	Actual	RE	Actual	RE	Actual	BE	Actual		
48	1.5	38	2.5	25.65	-	19	-		

- iii) Powerloom Sector: The details of funds allocated and released is at Annexure-II.
- **Workers' Hostel scheme:** Workers' Hostel at Palladam Hi-Tech Weaving Park has been completed as per scheme guidelines and is currently providing accommodation to around 312 workers. Details of funds released to this project are as follows:

Worker Hostel expenditure in the state of Tamilnadu (Rs. In Crores)							
2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20*	
RE	Actual	RE	Actual	RE	Actual	BE	Actual
2.9	1.0	0.9	0.91	0.66	-	0.9	-

These textiles sector schemes are aimed at promotion/upgradation of textile industries/units on pan India and have large potential to generate employment opportunities benefitting workers engaged all over the country including Tamil Nadu.

Details of the schemes

- i. Amended Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS): The amended Scheme was launched in January 2016 with an outlay of Rs 17822 Crores for technology upgradation of textiles industry with one time capital subsidy for eligible machinery. The scheme has been designed to mobilize new investment of about Rs 95 000 cr and employment for 35 lakh persons by the year 2022.
- **ii. SAMARTH- The Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS)** for the entire value chain of textile sector, excluding Spinning and Weaving in the organized sector, for a period of three years from 2017-18 to 2019-20 with an outlay of Rs. 1300 crore. The objectives of the scheme inter alia include providing demand driven, placement oriented National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programmes to incentivize and supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organised textile and related sectors and to provide skilling and skill-upgradation in the traditional sectors. 10.00 lakh persons will be trained under the scheme by March, 2020.
- **iii. PowerTex India:** A comprehensive scheme for development of Powerloom sector has been launched w.e.f 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2020 with components like Insitu-upgradation of plain Powerlooms, Group Work Shed Scheme, Yarn Bank Scheme, Common Facility Centre (CFC), Solar Energy Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Credit Scheme, etc.
- iv. National Handloom Development Programme and National Handicrafts Development Programme: These programmes aim at holistic development of handloom and handicrafts clusters through integrated approach. The strategic interventions under the programme include financial assistance for new upgraded looms and accessories, design innovation, product and infrastructure development, skill upgradation, training, setting up of Mega clusters for increasing manufacturing and exports, easy access to working capital through customized Mudra loans for weavers and artisans and direct marketing support to weavers and artisans.
- v. Silk Samagra: Government of India has been implementing a Central Sector Scheme "Silk Samagra" for development of sericulture in the country with components such as Research & Development, Training, Transfer of Technology and I.T Initiatives, support to seed organizations, coordination and market development and, quality certification Systems (QCS)/ Export Brand Promotion and Technology Upgradation. R&D efforts have also been initiated to evolve new products by blending silk with other fibres such as wool, coir, cotton etc., which have demand in international markets.
- vi. Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP): This scheme is implemented in Public Private Partnership mode to attract private investments in developing new clusters of textiles manufacturing. Government of India provides financial assistance up to 40% of the project within a ceiling of Rs 40 crores.
- vii. Jute (ICARE): A project Jute ICARE (Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise) was introduced in 2015 for improving productivity and quality of raw jute through carefully designed interventions. The project has benefitted more than 1.9 lakhs farmers in various states in the country.

Annexure-II Details of Fund allocated and released during the last three years and the current year in respect of the state of Tamilnadu (Rs. In Crores) Name of the 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 Total S. No. of Projects/ ISPSD **POWERTEX** Ν Scheme Units benefitted in ο. **Tamil Nadu** Subsi Subsi Subsi Subsi dy dy dy dy Total Total Total Total Total Total Total Total Relea Relea Relea Relea Alloca Expendi Alloca Expendi Alloca Expendi Alloca Expendi sed to sed to sed to sed to ted ted ture ted ted ture ture ture Tamil Tamil Tamil **Tamil** Nadu Nadu Nadu Nadu In-situ 19488 Upgradation 68.25 68.25 49.18 68.31 66.38 31.03 44.98 44.98 34.53 181.54 179.61 114.74 No. of looms 1 scheme Upgraded Yarn Bank 9 9.161 9.161 2.228 4.870 4.870 1.960 5.650 5.270 19.68 19.30 4.188 Scheme Common Facility 2 0.390 0.391 0.360 4.000 3.520 1.515 4.390 3.911 1.875 Centre **Buyer Seller** 2.495 2.495 0.300 1.260 1.260 0.100 1.480 1.350 0.300 5.235 5.105 0.700 7 Events Meet Seminar/Wor 0.430 0.430 0.065 0.490 0.490 0.073 0.140 0.140 0.001 1.060 1.060 0.139 19 Seminars kshop Exposure 0.340 0.340 0.073 0.300 0.300 0.068 0.260 0.260 0.030 0.900 0.900 0.170 448 Weavers Visit Grant-In-Aid (recurring & 7 PSCs of 4.583 4.583 1.510 4.690 4.690 1.140 4.690 4.580 1.140 13.963 3.790 13.963 modernisatio SITRA n) Tex-Venture Capital Fund 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000 3.000 1 Project scheme