

CONTRIBUTION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

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

- (a) the details of the contribution of the textiles industry in industrial production and employment generation in terms of percentage in the Gross Domestic Product during the last three years;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to increase the employment in the textile industry;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the investment for expansion of the textile industry including the modernization of the weaving and processing sector;
- (d) whether the textile industry is facing problems as there has been a decline in the development of this sector during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the share of Indian Textile products globally and the success achieved by the Government in this regard?

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ANSWER

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(a) to (c): As per figures from National Accounts Statistics, the contribution of textile industry in GDP in terms of percentage share of industrial output was around 7% during the last three years.

Direct Employment in Textiles sector is estimated at 45 million. Government is implementing various schemes/programmes to increase employment, investment and expansion of textile industry including modernization of weaving and processing viz. Integrated Processing Development Scheme, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, SAMARTH–Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector, Silk Samagra 2 & Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks, etc.

(d) & (e): To increase the share of Indian textile products globally, the Government has approved Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles and Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Parks (PM-MITRA) Scheme for setting up 7 Mega Textiles Parks over a period of 3 years. The PLI scheme for textiles will promote production of high value Man Made Fibre (MMF), Garments & Apparel and Technical Textiles in the country. The PM-MITRA scheme aims to develop integrated large scale and modern industrial infrastructure facility for entire value-chain of the textile industry and will enhance the production and competitiveness of the textiles industry.
