LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2530 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

REVENUE LOSS DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

2530. SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has estimated the revenue loss incurred to the textile industry as a result of COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated any measures to boost the textile industry in the post-pandemic period; and
- (d) if so, the details of measures initiated in 2021-22?

उत्तर ANSWER वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (**श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश**) THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (d): The global pandemic of Covid-19 affected almost all sectors of economy including the textile sector due to disruption caused by lockdown, restriction on movement etc. Various steps were taken by the Government to address the situation and as a result the production and exports of textiles and textile products have shown improvement. During FY 2021-22, Government has introduced new schemes viz. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles to promote production of high value Man Made Fibre (MMF), Garments & Apparel and Technical Textiles products and Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Parks (PM-MITRA) to develop integrated large scale and modern industrial infrastructure facility for entire value-chain to enhance the production and competitiveness of the textiles industry.
