

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 56
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022

EXPORT TARGET

56. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has set any export target for Textile Industry in the Budget 2022-23 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any action-plan to achieve this target and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the countries with which the Government has been negotiating for Free Trade Agreement and Preferential Trade Agreement (FTA and PTA);
- (d) the present status of weavers and textile industries in the state of Uttar Pradesh along with the corrective steps taken by the Government, if any, to improve their situation; and
- (e) whether the Government has proposed any scheme for revival of the spinning mills located in Mau Aima and Meja of Prayagraj district and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): The process of fixing export targets is very elaborate and several factors such as geopolitical situation, international market trends, market dynamics, industry feedback are taken into account. Meanwhile the Government is continuously monitoring export performance and taking various measures to boost production and exports.

(c): India has so far signed 13 Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) including recently concluded CEPA with UAE and ECTA with Australia; and 6 Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs) with various trading partners. Government has entered into negotiations for FTA with trading partners such as the United Kingdom, European Union, Canada for enhancing market access of Indian products, including textiles, keeping in mind the national interest and domestic sensitivities.

(d): Government is implementing various schemes viz, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA), SAMARTH (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector), Silk Samagra, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme, National Technical Textile Mission etc. catering exclusively for development of textile sector in the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(e): No plan for revival of Mau Aima and Meja spinning mills located in Prayagraj district is under consideration.
