

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*308  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023

REVIVAL OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

\*308. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to revive the textile industry in different parts of the country in near future, especially in Kandhamal district of Odisha and nearby areas; and
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken to rejuvenate the existing textile industry and if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER  
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. \*308 for answer on 22.03.2023 by Shri Achyutananda Samanta regarding Revival of Textile Industry.**

**(a) & (b):** Government, with an aim to promote and develop textile sector, is implementing various schemes viz the SAMARTH- Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), Silk Samagra 2.0, Jute (ICARE- Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise), Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS), National Handloom Development Programme, Raw Material Supply Scheme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme, Integrated Wool Development Programme etc. on pan-India basis including Odisha .

The Government has taken the following major initiatives/ measures in textile sector to boost exports, production, sales, demand and increase employment generation in the sector on pan-India basis:

- i) Government has approved setting up of Seven Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites with an outlay of Rs. 4,445 crore for a period of seven years upto 2027-28. These parks will enable the textile industry to become globally competitive, attract large investment and boost employment generation.
- ii) Government has approved the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles, with an approved outlay of Rs 10,683 crore, to promote production of MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics and Products of Technical Textiles in the country to enable Textile sector to achieve size and scale and to become competitive.
- iii) The scheme of Rebate of State and central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) effective from March 2019 has been continued till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 for Exports of Apparel / Garments and made-ups in order to make the textile sector competitive in international market.
- iv) Government has allocated an outlay of Rs.1,480 Crore for advance research and innovation in Technical Textiles sector. Research topics in 94 categories covering; speciality fibres and composites, geotextiles, agro textiles, protective textiles, medical textiles, defence textiles, sports textiles, and environmentally friendly/biodegradable technical textiles have been identified and research proposals invited. Eighty Nine (89) research projects covering research institutes like IITs, DRDO (Defence Research & Development Organization) CSIR (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research) and Textiles Research Associations, with total estimated cost of Rs.264 Crore has been approved.

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