

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *309
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023

PROMOTION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

*309. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

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

- (a) the details of action plan being implemented by the Government to promote the textile industry in the country;
- (b) whether the textile industry in the country is facing crisis due to which the textile units are closing down and employees are being retrenched;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has started any scheme for the progress of weavers working in the textile industry; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *309 for answer on 22.03.2023 by Shri Haji Fazlur Rehman regarding Promotion of Textile Industry.

(a) to (c): Government is implementing various schemes viz Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA), National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), SAMARTH- The Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, Jute (ICARE- Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise), Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), Silk Samagra 2.0, Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS), National Handicraft Development Programme, Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme, Integrated Wool Development Programme etc. catering exclusively for promotion and development of textile sector in the country. Exports of Textiles & Apparel including Handicrafts has increased by 41%, growing from US\$ 31,585 million in FY 2020-21 to US\$ 44,435 million in FY 2021-22.

(d) & (e): In addition to the above schemes, the Government is implementing following schemes for progress of weavers across the country:

1. National Handloom Development Programme;
2. Raw Material Supply Scheme;

Under the above schemes, financial assistance is provided to the eligible handloom agencies/weavers for raw materials, common infrastructure development, marketing of handloom products both in domestic and overseas markets, Weavers MUDRA Loans etc.
