LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1018 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2023

ATUFS

1018. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

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

(a) the details of the number of textile units in India, and particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu and the Karur Constituency, that were provided financial assistance under the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS), along with the amounts disbursed;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study on the impact of GST on the textile and apparel industry, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the prices of such products have increased after the introduction of GST; and

(d) if so, the specific steps taken by the Government to improve transparency and traceability across the Indian textile sector's value chain?

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

(a): Number of textile units in India, Tamil Nadu and Karur provided with subsidy assistance under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) is given below:

	No. of cases	Subsidy amount disbursed (in Rs. crore)
PAN India	7086	1526.01
Tamil Nadu	656	206.69
Karur	31	10.54

(b): Government has not conducted any study on the impact of GST, specifically on the textile and apparel industry.

(c) & (d): Although, there was a fluctuation reported in prices of textile and apparel products during initial years of implementation of GST, it has accelerated growth in textile sector.
