

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4705
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023

QUANTUM OF TEXTILE EXPORTS

4705. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

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

- (a) the details on the quantum of textile exports of India in the last five years;
- (b) the details on the number of PM-MITRA parks formed or in progress since the launching of the scheme;
- (c) the details on the number of employment opportunities generated and private investment being attracted since the launching of the scheme;
- (d) whether the Government has provided financial and technological support to the textile industry who suffered a severe impact of COVID-19 leading to mass job losses and a huge decline in exports, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government is planning to promote the textile industry through a dedicated e-commerce portal which also helps in boosting domestic demand among consumers alongside export potential, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
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(a): The details of textiles & apparel exports including handicrafts during the last five years are as below

(Fig. in USD bn)

Commodity	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
India's textiles & apparel exports including handicrafts	37.55	38.40	35.18	31.59	44.44

(b) & (c): Government on 17th March 2023 has announced that PM MITRA parks would be set up in various States viz. Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. These parks will enable the textile industry to become globally competitive, attract large investment and boost employment generation. It is expected that about 1 lakh direct and 2 lakh indirect employment will be generated through each park.

(d): The Government has taken following major initiatives/ measures in textile sector to support the textile industry post Covid-19 on pan-India basis:

- i) 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.

- ii) The scheme of Rebate of State and central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) effective from March 2019 has been continued till 31st March 2024 for Exports of Apparel / Garments and made-ups in order to make the textile sector competitive in international market.
- iii) Government has allocated an outlay of Rs.1,480 Crore for advance research and innovation in Technical Textiles sector. Research topics in categories covering; speciality fibres and composites, geotextiles, agro textiles, protective textiles, medical textiles, defence textiles, sports textiles, and environmentally friendly/biodegradable technical textiles etc. have been identified and research proposals invited. Eighty Nine (89) research projects, with total estimated cost of Rs.264 Crore have been approved.

Further, Government 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. catering exclusively for promotion and development of indigenous textile sector in the country.

(e): In order to promote e-marketing of handloom products, 23 e-commerce entities have been associated for on-line marketing of handloom products. These e-commerce platforms are available for all the weavers across the country. Also, Government is on boarding weavers and artisans on Government e-Market (GeM) portal to enable them to sell their products directly to various Government Departments and organizations.
