LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5303 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

MEGA TEXTILE PARKS IN TAMIL NADU

5303. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

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

- (a) the details of the number of Mega Textile Parks proposed by the Government to be set up in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up any Mega Textile Park in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof:
- (c) the details of the said parks which are likely to benefit the farmers and the economy; and
- (d) the details of the efforts made by the Government to promote the Silk Industry of Tirupur during the last five years, year and scheme-wise?

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

- (a) to (c): The Government has approved setting up of 7 (Seven) PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites with world class infrastructure including plug and play facility with an outlay of Rs. 4,445 cr for a period of seven years upto 2027-28. The Government has finalised 7 sites viz. Tamil Nadu (Virudhnagar), Telangana (Warangal), Gujarat (Navsari), Karnataka (Kalaburagi), Madhya Pradesh (Dhar), Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow) and Maharashtra (Amravati) for setting up PM MITRA Parks. The Scheme is designed to benefit all elements of the textile value chain including farmers.
- (d): Government through Central Silk Board has implemented Silk Samagra scheme from 2017-18 to 2020-21 and is currently implementing Silk Samagra-2 scheme from the year 2021-22 onwards for the development of sericulture industry in the country including Tamil Nadu.

In particular, support has been extended to the State of Tamil Nadu to establish 14 Automatic Reeling Machines for production of quality silk yarn during last five years. The scheme-wise and year-wise assistance provided to Tamil Nadu state during last five years under the scheme is as below:-

Year	Scheme	Central Assistance provided (Rs. In Lakh)
2017-18	- Silk Samagra	1,110.44
2018-19		622.42
2019-20		1,452.21
2020-21		1,432.52
2021-22	Silk Samagra-2	1,968.09
Total		6,585.68
