LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5318 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH ATUFS

5318. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) is estimated to create employment in the textiles sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to the States in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) & (b): A total employment support of about 17 lakh persons has been indicated by the applicant textile industry units against subsidy applications registered under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) during January, 2016 to March, 2022.
- (c) & (d): Under ATUFS, financial support is not provided to States but eligible capital subsidy is disbursed directly to textile industry units as per due procedure in terms of scheme guidelines.
