

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5400  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

MANUFACTURING AND EXPORT HUB

5400. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether a manufacturing and export hub for textiles will be set up in Andhra Pradesh given its strategic coastline and potential as a textile manufacturer;
- (b) if so, details thereof; and
- (c) if not, reasons therefor?

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

**(a) to (c):** Government is implementing various schemes viz, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles, Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA), SAMARTH (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector), Silk Samagra, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme, National Technical Textile Mission, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks etc. catering exclusively for development of textile sector in the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Further, Districts as Export Hubs Initiative highlights the need to channelize the potential and diverse identity in each District of the country to make them export hubs. Department of Commerce through Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has been working with the States/UTs and the districts directly to create institutional mechanisms to facilitate exports of identified products/services from the districts.

Under the 'Districts as Export Hubs Initiative', products and services with export potential have been identified in all districts of the country including Andhra Pradesh in consultation with all the stakeholders and District Export Action Plans are being prepared. Textile and related products identified in Andhra Pradesh under the Districts as Export Hubs Initiative include Dharmavaram Handloom Pattu Sarres and Paavadas, Silk Sarees and Readymade Garments from Anantapur, Textile and Garments, Srialahasthi Kalamkari from Chittoor, Uppada Jamdani Sarees from East Godavari, Cotton Yarn and Textiles from Guntur, Cotton Yarn, Bed Sheets, Grey Cloth from Krishna, Cotton Yarn, Crochet lace products from West Godavari, Textiles from NTR, Cotton Yarn from Bapatla, Textiles from Palnadu, Silk Sarees & Silk Fabrics, Readymade Garments and Apparels from Sri Satyasai, Handloom silk sarees from Annamayya and Textile products from Tirupathi.

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