

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5430
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

TEXTILES PARKS UNDER PM MITRA SCHEME

5430. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

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

- (a) whether the decision to establish the seven Textile Parks under PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) scheme in the states have been finalised, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the reasons for not taking any decision to establish the Textile Parks under even after States like Tamil Nadu have shown keen interest;
- (c) the update and details of the funds disbursed to Tamil Nadu under National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) for elevating Tamil Nadu with respect to technical textiles such as Oekotech, BuildTech, Meditech, Geotech, Clothtech, Mobiltech;
- (d) whether any measures have been taken to protect the handloom weavers and generate employment in the handloom industry; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b): 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 crores 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 Maharastra (Amravati) for setting up PM MITRA Parks.

(c): With a view to position the country as a global leader in Technical Textiles, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) has been approved at a total outlay of Rs.1,480 Crore; with a four year implementation period from FY 2020-21 to 2023-24. So far, 89 research projects worth Rs.264 Cr have been awarded to premier research institutes of the country, under NTTM for undertaking research in the field of technical textiles. Against this, 6 research projects worth Rs. 4.80 cr have been sanctioned to research institutes situated in the State of Tamil Nadu. The details are as under:-

S. No.	Segment	Institute Name	Project Cost (INR)
1	Specialty Fiber	South India Textiles Research Institute (SITRA), Coimbatore	1,89,65,000
2	Agrotech	South India Textiles Research Institute (SITRA), Coimbatore	50,00,000
3	Geotech	National Institute of Technology, Trichy	30,00,000
4	Composites	Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai	83,00,000
5	Specialty Fiber	Indian Institute of Technology, Madras	1,00,00,000
6	Protech	Indian Institute of Technology, Madras	26,90,000
Total			4,79,55,000

(d) & (e): The Government is implementing National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) and Raw Material Supply Scheme for development and production of handloom sector and welfare of handloom weavers across the country. Under these schemes, financial assistance is provided to the eligible handloom agencies/weavers for raw material, common infrastructure development, marketing of handloom product in domestic/ overseas market, Weavers Mudra Loan etc.
