

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 969  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2023

REDUCTION IN HANK YARN OBLIGATION

969. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government received any plea to reduce the hank yarn obligation from 40% to 10% for the release of backlog subsidy amount under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) and other schemes provided to textile sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's action in this regard;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Textile sector in India has potential to create new jobs for another 25 million people by 2025 and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the details of the financial assistance provided to textile industries in Tamil Nadu during the last seven years, Year-wise and cluster-wise?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

**(a) & (b):** Government keeps receiving requests from various Spinning Mills, Textile Associations and Director Handlooms & Textiles States/UTs to reduce hank yarn obligation, which has been revised to 30% from 40% vide notification no. 7/TDRO/6/2019 dated 07<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

**(c) & (d):** Direct Employment in Textiles sector is estimated at 45 million. Government is implementing various schemes/programmes to increase employment, investment and expansion of textile industry including modernization of weaving and processing viz. Integrated Processing Development Scheme, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, SAMARTH–Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector, Silk Samagra 2 & Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks, etc. The Government has taken various steps to create new jobs in textile sector in India, namely Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles and Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Parks (PM-MITRA) Scheme for setting up 7 Mega Textiles Parks.

Financial assistance from Ministry of Textiles, especially in Handloom and Handicraft sectors, is provided based on receipt of proposals from the states and physical and financial viability thereof. Because of this requirement specific approach to be taken by respective states based on these parameters, state-wise figures are proposal based, and not subjected to centralized annual quantification.

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