## LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*181 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023

## RAW MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING OF CLOTHES

## \*181. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

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

- (a) the details of the raw materials used for manufacturing clothes including those raw materials which are imported;
- (b) the name of countries from where these are imported;
- (c) whether the raw material for the manufacturing of clothes are exported also and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the steps taken to increase productivity, quality and investment in the textile sector;
- (e) the details of the major schemes for powerloom and handloom along with the steps being taken to develop and incentivise these two sectors; and
- (f) the details of the various textiles being manufactured under the North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme along with the work done and the financial benefit earned under the scheme during the last three years?

उत्तर ANSWER वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (f):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

## Statement in reply to lok sabha starred question no. \*181 for answer on 02.08.2023 by Shri Guman Singh Damor regarding Raw materials for manufacturing of clothes.

(a) to (c): India imports raw materials used for manufacturing clothes including silk yarn, woollen yarn, cotton yarn, flax & jute yarn, non-cotton yarn & Man-Made Filament yarn from various countries such as Bangladesh, China, Vietnam, Italy, UK, Indonesia, Malaysia, USA, Japan, Thailand, Nepal, etc.

India exports raw material including cotton yarn, wool yarn, silk yarn, Man-Made Filament yarn etc. to Bangladesh, China, Vietnam, UK, Italy, Egypt, Turkey, etc.

- (d) & (e): To promote and develop the textile sector, the Government is implementing various schemes which include Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks, Production Linked Incentive (MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics and Products of Technical Textiles) Scheme, SAMARTH- Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks, Integrated Processing Development Scheme, Silk Samagra 2.0, Jute (ICARE- Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise), Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, Raw Material Supply Scheme, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme, Integrated Wool Development Programme and National Technical Textiles Mission. These schemes aim for holistic development of powerloom and handloom sectors to increase productivity, quality and investment.
- (f): Under North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS) support is provided for manufacturing of all 4 varieties of silk viz. mulberry, oak tasar, muga & eri. Since 2014-15, 38 Sericulture projects have been implemented with a total cost of Rs.1,107.90 crore & GoI share of Rs.956.01crore. In 2021-22, NERTPS was subsumed under Silk Samagra-2 Scheme. Funds committed under NERTPS were provided under Silk Samagra-2 for completion of the projects.

As on March-2023, an amount of Rs. 881.95 crore (2014-15 to 2022-23) has been released for the sericulture projects under NERTPS, covering 50,826 beneficiaries and supporting production of 5,000 MT of raw silk.

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