LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3425 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023

PM MITRA PARK IN PUDUCHERRY

3425. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

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

- (a) whether Puducherry is included under Prime Minister Mitra Scheme for setting up of Textile Park and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that there is a sprawling extent of land available with the state owned three sick mills viz. Anglo French Textiles, Bharathi Mill and Swadesi Cotton Mills where Textile park can be setup in Puducherry;
- (c) whether any proposal from the Government of Puducherry has been received for the same; and
- (d) if so, the action taken so far in this regard?

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

(a) to (d): The Government has approved setting up of 7 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 cr for a period of seven years upto 2027-28. All the State Governments were requested to submit proposal under PM MITRA. 18 proposals from 13 State Governments had been received for setting up PM MITRA Parks. No proposal from Government of Puducherry had been received.

The selection/approval for a textile park can only be made after a formal proposal fulfilling all eligibility criteria/guidelines is made irrespective of availability of land. Apart from this, no proposal from Government of Puducherry for setting up Textile Park under Scheme for Integrated Textile parks (SITP) had also been received.
