LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1647 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN TEXTILE SECTOR

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take any special steps to promote innovative technologies in Textile sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the promotion of innovative technologies in Textile sector will generate various employment opportunities for the unemployed youth in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): The Government is laying a lot of emphasis on the promotion of innovative and creative technologies in textile industry. The Government is implementing National Technical Textile Mission with an outlay of Rs.1,480 crore with implementation period up to 31.03.2026. The Mission focuses on research and innovation and indigenous development of specialty fibres; promoting awareness amongst users; enhancing India's exports of technical textiles; and creating human resources with requisite skills.

Also, PLI scheme for Textiles, which is under implementation, focuses on promoting production of high value MMF Fabric, MMF Apparel and Technical Textile products, which are sunrise segments in the Sector.

Further, with a view to support green initiatives in textile sector, the Ministry is implementing Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), to facilitate the textile industry to meet the required environmental and social standards relating to waste water and effluent management. The scheme supports Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETP) in existing processing clusters.

The above initiatives are expected to create additional sources of livelihood and employment opportunities.
