LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2952 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2023

TEXTILE HUBS

2952. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

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

- (a) the total number of textile hubs, State-wise present in India;
- (b) the total number of people gaining direct employment through such textile hubs;
- (c) the details of the business transaction of the textile hubs such as total value of exports and total revenue etc. during the last financial year;
- (d) whether the Government has signed any Free-Trade Agreements with other countries for the export of textiles;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether sellers in Government declared textile hubs have been onboarded to the Government-e-Marketplace (GeM) portal; and
- (g) if so, State-wise details thereof especially of Uttar Pradesh?

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

(a) & (b): Some textile clusters developed organically in the country such as Surat in Gujarat, Tirupur in Tamil Nadu, Panipat in Haryana, Ichalkaranji in Maharastra etc. With a view to support the existing as well as new clusters, the Government is implementing various schemes/ programmes in the country viz. Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks(SITP), PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks Scheme etc.

State-wise, number of textile parks under SITP are as under:-

| S.No. | State | No. of Parks |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 4 |
| 2 | Assam | 1 |
| 3 | Gujarat | 14 |
| 4 | Himachal Pradesh | 1 |
| 5 | Jammu and Kashmir | 1 |
| 6 | Karnataka | 1 |
| 7 | Maharashtra | 12 |
| 8 | Punjab | 3 |
| 9 | Rajasthan | 3 |
| 10 | Tamil Nadu | 8 |
| 11 | Telangana | 2 |
| 12 | West Bengal | 2 |
| | Total | 52 |

The total number of employment generated under the scheme from these textile parks so far is 1,07,070.

(c): Segment wise details of exports of textiles from India for the last five years and the current year are as follows:

(Value in USD Mn)

| Commodity | FY 2018-19 | FY 2019-20 | FY 2020-21 | FY 2021- 22 | FY 2022-23 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Readymade Garments (RMG) | 16,138 | 15,488 | 12,272 | 16,015 | 16,191 |
| Cotton Textiles | 12,405 | 10,263 | 11,128 | 17,166 | 11,085 |
| Man-made textiles | 5,551 | 5,324 | 4,180 | 6,294 | 5,412 |
| Wool & Woolen textiles | 222 | 181 | 109 | 166 | 205 |
| Silk Products | 76 | 72 | 76 | 109 | 95 |
| Handloom Products | 344 | 319 | 223 | 269 | 183 |
| Carpets | 1,482 | 1,373 | 1,491 | 1,790 | 1,366 |
| Jute Products | 340 | 357 | 397 | 537 | 462 |
| Total Textile & Apparel (T&A) | 36,559 | 33,379 | 29,877 | 42,347 | 34,997 |
| Handicrafts | 1,838 | 1,798 | 1,708 | 2,088 | 1,689 |
| Total T&A including Handicrafts | 38,397 | 35,177 | 31,585 | 44,435 | 36,686 |

Source: DGCIS Kolkata,

(d) to (e): So far, India has signed 13 Free Trade Agreements. The details are as under:-

| S. | Name of the Agreement | Date of Signing of the |
|----|---|---|
| No | | Agreement |
| 1 | India - Sri Lanka FTA | 28 th December, 1998 |
| 2 | Agreement on SAFTA | 4 th January, 2004 |
| | (India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, the | |
| | Maldives and Afghanistan) | |
| 3 | India Nepal Treaty of Trade | 27 th October, 2009 |
| 4 | India - Bhutan Agreement on Trade Commerce and Transit | 17 th January, 1972 |
| 5 | India - Thailand FTA - Early Harvest Scheme (EHS) | 9 th October, 2003 |
| 6 | India - Singapore CECA | 29 th June, 2005 |
| 7 | India - ASEAN- CECA - Trade in Goods, Services and | 13 th August, 2009 for goods and |
| | Investment Agreement (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, | November 2014 for Services and |
| | Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and | Investment. |
| | Vietnam) | |
| 8 | India - South Korea CEPA | 7 th August, 2009 |
| 9 | India - Japan CEPA | 16 th February, 2011 |
| 10 | India - Malaysia CECA | 18 th February, 2011 |
| 11 | India - Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and | 22 nd February, 2021 |
| | Partnership Agreement (CECPA) | |
| 12 | India-UAE CEPA | 18 th February, 2022 |
| 13 | India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (Ind-Australia ECTA) | 2 nd April, 2022 |

(f) to (g): No such information is maintained in the Ministry.