

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 498  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

PLI SCHEME FOR TEXTILES

498. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state :

- (a) whether despite being a significant player in the textiles and apparel industry, India has been unable to make a sizable mark in a sub segment man-made fibres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the response received towards performance linked incentive (PLI) scheme for textiles from various States, particularly Odisha and Maharashtra;
- (d) whether the Government has extended the date of inviting fresh applications under PLI scheme for textiles of man-made fibre apparel, fabrics and products of technical textiles;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the response received from three States;
- (f) whether man-made fibre industry is thriving in India; and
- (g) if so, the reasons for not being ready to challenge China?

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

- (a) & (b):** India has a considerable share of manmade fibre (MMF) products (fibre, yarn, fabrics, made-ups, readymade garments of MMF) in the total Textiles & Apparel (incl. handicrafts) exports.
- (c):** Under the PLI Scheme for Textiles focusing on MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics & Technical Textiles, 64 selected applicants are expected to set up 84 units in 14 states and 1 UT including one in Odisha & 10 in Maharashtra.
- (d) & (e):** The Government has extended the date of inviting fresh applications through online portal under PLI Scheme for Textiles upto 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 and applications are currently being received.
- (f) & (g):** The industry is gearing up to tap the potential of MMF and Technical Textiles segment, which is a sunrise industry segment in the country duly supported by PLI Scheme for Textiles and National Technical Textiles Mission.

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