

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 527
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

TEXTILE AND HANDLOOM HUB

527. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the potential of Andhra Pradesh as a major textile and handloom hub;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is currently considering the further develop the region as a major exporting hub for handloom and artisan products to boost manufacturing and export;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (d): The Government is aware that Andhra Pradesh has a huge potential as a textile and handloom hub. To improve the eco-system of textile sector in the country including Andhra Pradesh, Government is implementing a number of schemes namely Prime Minister Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) to boost infrastructure development in textile sector, Textile Cluster Development Scheme (TCDS)- to comprehensive textile eco system to textile units, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme with an aim to increase the exports, Samarth – the Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) to promote research and development environment in Textiles sector , TUFS to augment the textiles machinery, Silk Samagra-2 to have inclusive sericulture value chain development, Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS) to ensure availability of raw material, National Handloom Development Program (NHDP) and National Handicraft Development Program (NHDP) for promoting cultural heritage and welfare of artisans and weavers.
