LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 630 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN TEXTILE SECTOR

630. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

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

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote industries related to textile sector during the last four years and the current financial year;
- (b) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to address the lack of employment opportunities in textile sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): Government is implementing various schemes/programmes to promote industries related to textile sector viz. SAMARTH—Scheme for Capacity Building in Textiles Sector, National Technical Textile Mission, Silk Samagra, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP), National Jute Development Program (NJDP), Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP), Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS) etc.

In order to enhance employment opportunities in textile sector, Government has recently launched Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme and Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Parks (PM-MITRA) Scheme. The PLI scheme aims to promote production of high value Man Made Fibre (MMF) Fabric & Apparel and Technical Textiles in the country and the objective of PM-MITRA is to develop integrated large scale and modern industrial infrastructure facility for entire value-chain of the textile industry including weaving and processing sector.
