## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

## LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 328 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

## **EXPORT OF COSTUME AND FASHION JEWELLERY**

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incentives are available to the manufacturers to compete with other countries to augment the export of Costume and Fashion Jewellery in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to establish any Cluster for promotion and development of Costume and Fashion Jewellery in West Bengal;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

## **ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल ) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 328 FOR ANSWER ON 11 th DECEMBER,2019 REGARDING "EXPORT OF COSTUME AND FASHION JEWELLERY".

(a): There are several Government schemes to incentivise and facilitate exports of goods from India, which are largely available to the costume & fashion jewellery sector also. These include various export promotion schemes and Duty Drawback Scheme.

(b), (c) and (d): Clusters for various products have developed at different locations across the country facilitated by infrastructure and other facilities, inter-alia, provided under different Government programmes. These include clusters related to jewellery / costume and fashion jewellery. These are supported through various Government programmes like development of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) in Gems and Jewellery Manufacturing Clusters, through which the Government will continue to support such activities.

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