

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *243
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2021

NATIONAL TECHNICAL TEXTILE MISSION

*243. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved a proposal to set up National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM);
- (b) if so, the financial outlay allocated for its implementation along with the time by which NTTM is likely to be set up;
- (c) whether the Mission would provide a thrust/ boost to the technical textile sector and promote its utility in the domestic market;
- (d) the details of any new innovative measures undertaken by her Ministry and its various departments/ agencies towards improving work culture, transparency and accountability and also to enhance result orientation during the last three years; and
- (e) the impact of these measures?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*243 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12.3.2021.

(a) & (b): With a view to position the country as a global leader in Technical Textiles, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) has been approved at a total outlay of Rs.1480 crores, with four years implementation period from financial year 2020-21 to 2023-24. The Mission is already set up and is functional. The NTTM has four components viz. (i) Research Innovation & Development, (ii) Promotion and Market Development, (iii) Education, Training and Skilling, and (iv) Export Promotion.

(c): The Mission focuses on usage of technical textiles in various flagship government programmes of the country including strategic sectors. The use of technical textiles in agriculture, aquaculture, dairy, poultry, Jal Jivan Mission, national Health Mission are aimed at bringing overall improvement in cost economy, water and soil conservation, better agricultural productivity and higher income to farmers. The use of geo-textiles is aimed at robust infrastructure with higher life cycle for highways, railways, ports and airports.

The Mission also plans for indigenous development of speciality fibres and composites in the country through research and innovation, thereby enabling self reliability (Aatma-Nirbhar) in strategic and other critical applications.

A sub-component of Mission is devoted to development of indigenous high technology machines for import substitution of imported textiles machines, in order to promote competitiveness of the industry by way of reduction of their capital costs.

(d) & (e): During the past three years, the Ministry of Textiles has initiated a number of innovative measures for an overall improvement of the textile sector. All these measures implemented through various Missions and Schemes, and have embedded principles of transparency, accountability and result orientation as applicable to public funded programmes. The working of the Ministry is in commensurate with the policies of the Government towards overall efficiency in delivery mechanism, the maxim of minimum –government- maximum governance, reduction of administrative cost, e-governance, dissemination of information through official website and social media and through intense public interaction.

Some of the significant initiatives taken during last three years which have substantive impact on the textile sector in boosting its growth are listed in the Annexure.

Annexure

Name of the Scheme/ Mission/ Programmes	Brief Objectives	Year of initiation	Outlay
Indigenous development of PPE (body Coveralls) and N-95 masks	To provide PPE (Body Coveralls) and N-95 Masks for use of health professionals in Government Hospitals to combat COVID-19 crises.	2020	Without any financial assistance/ subsidy from Government.
National Technical Textiles Mission	To boost the technical textiles sector in the country in the areas of research, new technology, innovation, development of human resources, export promotion and investment.	2020	Rs.1480 crs
Samarth – Scheme for capacity building in textile sector.	For new skill development and employment generation targeting 10 lakh beneficiary.	2017	Rs.1300 crs
Silk Samagra- Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk industry.	For development of sericulture in the Country, focusing on improving quality and productivity of domestic silk thereby reducing the country's dependence on imported silk.	2017	Rs.2162 crs
Mega Investment Textiles Parks (MITRA)	to enable the textile industry to become globally competitive, attract large investments, boost employment generation and exports	Proposed in Union Budget 20 21-22	Proposed cost Rs.2520 crs
Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for textiles sector also	for Enhancing India's Manufacturing Capabilities and Enhancing Exports – Atmanirbhar Bharat	2020	Projected cost Rs.10683 crs
Rationalization of organizations/ EPCs/ TRAs of the Ministry of Textiles.	An approach towards minimum – government- maximum governance, to ease out dependency on government.	2020	---
PowerTex India	For holistic growth of Powerloom sector	2017	Rs.487 cr
Extension of Scheme for Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies on Export of Garments and Made-ups (RoSCTL).	To promote investment, provide employment and to boost exports in the textile sector.		
Anti Dumping Duty (ADD) on PTA already abolished in budget 2020-21	Providing support to the domestic industry – an effort in the direction of Aatma-nirbhar.	2020	--
Organising of International Toy Fair	The fair was first of its kind in the country on large-scale on web-platform.	2021	--
