

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *258
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2021

CHALLENGES FACED BY TEXTILE INDUSTRY

*258. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the challenges faced by the textile sector from the low cost manufacturing destinations like Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to offer incentives to attract textiles companies to set up manufacturing units in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to offer production-linked incentives to textiles sector companies, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of percentage decline in textiles production during the current year vis-a-vis last year; and
- (e) the concrete steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the textile production in the country to face challenges from domestic and international markets?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन 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. *258 REGARDING “CHALLENGES FACED BY TEXTILE INDUSTRY” RAISED BY SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO; DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE: DUE FOR ANSWER ON 12TH MARCH, 2021.

(a): Yes Sir, India faces competition from countries like Bangladesh and Sri Lanka which enjoy duty free access to key markets while India faces a duty disadvantage.

(b) & (c): The Government has announced to provide various incentives through Production Linked Incentive (PLI) and Mega Investment Textile Parks (MITRA) Schemes during Budget announcement 2021-22. Mega Investment Textile Parks (MITRA) scheme aims to attract large investment and employment generation in the sector to further boost domestic manufacturing and to create world class infrastructure at one place with plug and play facilities. Focus Product Incentive Scheme (FPIS) under the ambit of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) is launched with objective for enhancing India’s manufacturing capabilities and export of textile products of MMF segments and technical textiles products.

(d): The estimated production of Man-made Fibre, Manmade Filament Yarn, Spun Yarn & Cotton during the period 2019-20 & 2020-21(provisional) is as under:

Period	Man-made Fibre	Man-made Filament Yarn	Cotton Yarn	Blended & 100% Non-Cotton Yarn	Total Spun Yarn
	Kg	Kg	Kg	Kg	Kg
2019-20 (Provisional)	1898	1688	3962	1702	5664
Apr-Jan. 2019-20 (Provisional)	1603	1426	3332	1431	4763
2020-21 (Apr-Jan) (Provisional)	1278	1059	2945	1221	4166
% Variation Apr-Jan. 2020-21 over 2019-20	-20.3	-25.7	-11.6	-14.6	-12.5

(e): The government has taken number of steps to increase textile production in the Country through various schemes viz. Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS), Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP), Silk Samagra, PowerTex, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicrafts Development Programme etc. to face challenges from domestic and international markets.
