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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 711
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2021

EMPLOYMENT IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

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

- (a) the number of people employed in the Textile industry, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken note of the significance of the textile industry in achieving the goal of a five Trillion dollar economy and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the estimated employment to be generated through different schemes of the Ministry in future, State-wise; and
- (d) the bottlenecks faced during the implementation of these schemes and if so, the details thereof including the measures taken to resolve them?

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ANSWER

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(a): The textile industry is one of the largest sources of employment generation in the country with over 45 million people employed directly, including a large number of women and rural population. The State-wise data of employment related to Textile sector is not maintained.

(b) & (c): The government has taken number of measures/incentives to boost textile sector and generate employment in the country as a whole. The government has announced 7 Mega Investment Textiles Parks (MITRAs) and Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme in the budget 2021-22, to enable the textile industry to become globally competitive, attract large investments, boost employment generation and exports and contribute to achieve the goal of 5 trillion dollar economy. Besides, Government is also implementing various other schemes/programmes for overall development of Textile Sector which also provide thrust in generating employment opportunities.

(d): Third party evaluation has been undertaken for schemes being implemented in Textile Sector from time to time. Based on the recommendations of the evaluation studies, necessary measures have been taken to amend/modify the schemes to resolve the bottlenecks in implementation.
