LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 763 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021

SUB BRANCH OF COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA

763. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

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

(a) the time by which sanctioned sub-branch of Cotton Corporation of India will start functioning in Nagaur, Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating any scheme for starting textile industry, in Nagaur, Rajasthan in view of cotton production there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a): The Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) is already operating a sub-branch in Nagaur District, Rajasthan under its branch office, Bhilwara for procurement of cotton During Cotton Season 2019-20, (1.10.2019 to 30.09.2020), CCI procured one lakh quintal kapas (equivalent to 0.22 lakh bales) in Nagaur District and disbursed an amount of around Rs. 55 crores directly into the bank account of 3000 farmers. During current cotton season 2020-21, (1.10.2020 to 30.09.2021), CCI has procured 2.67 lakh quintal kapas (equivalent to 0.51 lakh bales) in this district and disbursed an amount of around Rs. 142 crores to 8000 farmers.

(b) & (c): Government is not contemplating any scheme to start textile industry in Nagaur. However, Government has been assisting textile entrepreneurs under various programmes and schemes such as Amended Technology Up gradation Fund Scheme, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks, PowerTex India, a Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector etc. The benefits of these schemes are available across the states/regions of the country.
