LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 28 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022

DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

28. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) the details of workers associated with textile industry in the country; State-wise including Bundelkhand;
- (b) the details of the steps taken by the Government during the last three years for development of textile industry, market availability of textile products and employment protection of workers;
- (c) whether the Government is considering special assistance and economic measures due to over dependence of the workers on textile industry of Bundelkhand workers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a): It is estimated that about 45 million workers are directly associated in the Textile Industry including Bundelkhand in the country. State-wise data on employment is not maintained.
- (b) to (d): Government is implementing various schemes viz. the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Powerloom Sector(Power-Tex), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), SAMARTH- The Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, Jute (ICARE- Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise), Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), Silk Samagra, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP), National Technical Textile Mission etc. for promotion and development of textile sector on pan-India basis including Bundelkhand region.
