LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5721 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022

SUPPORTING HANDLOOM AND TEXTILE PROJECTS

5721. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to support handloom and textile projects in the country, including Telangana State and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has finalised the policy for development of manufacturing regions for textile and apparel sector so that projects like Kakatiya Mega Textile Park (KMTP) could be suitably benefited; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

उत्तर ANSWER वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (**श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश**)

नश्च राज्य मन्ना (श्वामता दशना जरदाश) THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a): The Government is implementing National Handloom Development Programme and Raw Material Supply Scheme to support and promote handlooms and for welfare of handloom weavers across the country including State of Telangana. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided to the eligible handloom agencies/weavers for raw materials, Common infrastructure development marketing of handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, Weavers MUDRA Loans.

In addition, Government is also 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.

(b) & (c): The Government has approved setting up of 7 (Seven) PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites to develop world class infrastructure including plug and play facility with an outlay of Rs.4,445 Crore for a period of seven years upto 2027-28.

So far 17 Preliminary Project Reports from 13 State Government including the state of Telangana for setting up PM MITRA parks has been received in the Ministry. Selection of sites for PM MITRA Parks shall be done by the Project Approval Committee through challenge route.