LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2494 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2024

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN TEXTILE SECTOR

2494. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

- (a) the details of the number of apparel parks, weaving parks and high-tech weaving parks for infrastructure development proposed to be set up across the country, State and district-wise including Bihar:
- (b) the total investment in the textile sector so far, state-wise and district-wise, including Bihar;
- (c) whether the similar parks are existing in the State of Bihar, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the funds allocation across the country for such textile parks and development of such projects, including Bihar?

उत्तर ANSWER वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री प**बित्र मार्घेरिटा**) THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) to (d): With a view to attract investment, boost employment generation and position itself strongly in the global market, the Government has approved setting up of 7 (Seven) PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites with world class infrastructure including plug and play facility with an outlay of Rs. 4,445 Cr for a period of 2021-22 to 2027-28.

The Government has finalized 7 sites viz. Tamil Nadu (Virudhnagar), Telangana (Warangal), Gujarat (Navsari), Karnataka (Kalaburagi), Madhya Pradesh (Dhar), Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow), Maharashtra (Amravati) for setting up of PM MITRA Parks.

Apart from this, with a view to increasing investments, generating employment opportunities and boosting exports in textile sector, the Ministry is implementing Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) to provide support for setting up textile parks with world-class, state-of-the-art infrastructure in textile hubs across the country. The scheme was in implementation upto 31.03.2021; however, the Scheme has now been subsumed under the umbrella Scheme of Textile Cluster Development Scheme (TCDS) (total outlay of Rs. 853 crore for completing ongoing projects only). No proposal for setting up of Textile park under SITP in the state of Bihar is pending in the Ministry.

In order to promote investment in Bihar in textile sector, especially plug and play facilities, the Ministry of Textiles facilitated an Investor Meet in Patna on 19.07.2024 which was orgainsed by the Department of Industries, Government of Bihar.

However, information on State-wise/district-wise investments in the textile sector in not maintained in the Ministry.
