## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1239 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2024

## PROMOTION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

## 1239. MS. PRANITI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE:

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

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to encourage and promote the textile industry;

(b) whether the Government plans to set up designated international market hubs for Indian textiles, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of current incentives and benefits provided to the textile industry?

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

(a) to (c): The Government of India is implementing various schemes/initiatives to encourage and promote the textile sector. The major schemes/initiatives include PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks Scheme; Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme focusing on MMF Fabric, MMF Apparel and Technical; National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) focusing on Research Innovation & Development, Promotion and Market Development; SAMARTH – Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector with the objective providing demand driven, placement oriented, skilling program; Silk Samagra-2 for comprehensive development of sericulture value chain.; National Handicraft Development Program etc. Further, the Government of India is implementing National Handloom Development Programme and Raw Material Supply Scheme to promote handloom sector and welfare of handloom weavers across the country.

Under the PM-MITRA park scheme, the Government has approved setting up of 7 (Seven) Mega Textile Parks with world class infrastructure including plug and play facility with an outlay of Rs. 4,445 cr., with a view to increasing investments, generating employment opportunities and boosting exports. The Government has finalised 7 sites viz. Tamil Nadu (Virudhnagar), Telangana (Warangal), Gujarat (Navsari), Karnataka (Kalaburagi), Madhya Pradesh (Dhar), Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow) and Maharashtra (Amravati) for setting up PM MITRA Parks.