

MANUFACTURING FACILITIES UNDER PM MITRA PARKS

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

- (a) whether the Government has considered establishing a PM MITRA textile park in Dakshina Kannada, given the region's access to critical raw materials, such as Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA) produced by GMPL, and the potential to reduce transportation costs for the industry and if not, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the scarcity of large-scale textile manufacturing facilities in South India, which necessitates transporting raw materials over long distances and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if the criteria for selecting PM MITRA textile park locations include considerations to balance the geographical distribution of textile manufacturing hubs and proximity to avail raw material in the country; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government is taking to ensure that regions like Dakshina Kannada can benefit from textile industry growth, fostering local employment and reducing logistics costs for raw material suppliers?

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ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
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(a) to (c): To develop integrated large scale and modern industrial infrastructure facility for entire value-chain of the textile industry, the Government has approved setting up of 7 (Seven) PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites with scheme outlay of Rs. 4,445 crore for the period 2021-22 to 2027-28 including one Greenfield project in Kalaburagi, Karnataka.

These parks are envisaged to reduce logistics costs and improve competitiveness of Indian Textiles. The PM MITRA scheme will help India in attracting investments, boosting employment generation and position itself strongly in the global textile market. These parks are being set up at sites which have inherent strength for Textile Industry to flourish and have necessary linkages to succeed.

State governments having ready availability of contiguous and encumbrance free land parcel of 1000+ acres were eligible for application under the Scheme. The selection of sites was done by adopting a Challenge Method by evaluating key criteria e.g. good connectivity to the nearest Port / Dedicated Freight Corridor / Industrial Corridor/Textiles Cluster, Reliable Power Supply and Water availability and Waste Water Disposal system; Willingness for relaxation in labour laws as per new Labour Code; Effective single window clearance, a conducive and stable industrial/textile policy of the State etc. A total of 18 proposals from 13 States were received, out of which based on above criteria, 7 sites were finalized including one in Kalaburagi Karnataka for setting up of PM MITRA Park.

(d): The Government of Karnataka through its Textile policy is promoting setting up of Industries in Particular Technical Textiles in Dakshina Kannada to further boost textile manufacturing and generate additional employment opportunities in the region.
