

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3595
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2024

CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT

3595. SHRI VISHWESHWAR HEGDE KAGERI:
SHRI BIPLAB KUMAR DEB:
SHRI PARSHOTTAMBHAI RUPALA:
SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

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

- (a) the measures taken by the Government for creation of employment opportunities in textile sector;
- (b) the total number of jobs likely to be created by the Government; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to attract investment in textile sector and target of growth of the sector particularly in State of Tripura?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिता)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) & (b): The textile industry is one of the largest sources of employment generation in the country directly employing around 45 million persons. Government is implementing various schemes/programmes for creation of employment opportunities in the textile sector. These include schemes like Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in the Textiles Sector), National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP), PM-Mega Integrated Textiles and Apparel Park (PM-MITRA) scheme and others.

(c): With an objective to position India as a global textiles manufacturing hub, Government through its various programmes and initiatives aims to attract investment in the textile sector across the country, including in the State of Tripura, to augment the growth of the sector. Some of these initiatives include:

PM MITRA Parks Scheme: Under the scheme, 7 Mega Textile Parks with modern, integrated, large-scale, world-class infrastructure, and plug and play facility are being set up to attract investments in the textile sector and boost employment. Once fully functional, each Mega Textile Park is envisaged to generate around one lakh direct jobs and about Rs.10,000 crore of investment.

Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles: The scheme focuses on sunrise sectors including manmade fibre (MMF) fabric, MMF apparel, and technical textiles to promote large-scale manufacturing, enhance competitiveness and create additional jobs in these textile segments.

No state-wise targets have been set for growth of the textile sector.
