

**PRODUCERS OF COTTON**

3621. SHRI TATKARE SUNIL DATTATREY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra is one of the lead producers of cotton and textile industry hub;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has introduced technical textile parks to encourage collaborative innovation in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that each textile park required to run a 24X7 skill development centre and it is also true that the Government has announced plans to develop six technical textile parks across Maharashtra's divisions, with equal subsidy support across all zones; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

**(a) to (d):** Maharashtra is a leading producer of cotton and a significant hub for textile industry in India.

With a view 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. The Government has finalised 7 sites including one in Amravati Maharashtra for setting up PM MITRA Parks.

Maharashtra Integrated and Sustainable Textile Policy 2023-28 provides significant incentives for the establishment of Technical Textiles Parks which includes capital subsidy, support for establishment of ETPs, CETPs, ZLDs, and Solar Plants. The policy also encourages setting up of common facility centers and promotion of R&D activities.

As per this policy, Maharashtra has introduced a range of incentives for the establishment of six technical textiles parks across Maharashtra, with equal subsidy support across all zones.

The Ministry of Textiles is implementing SAMARTH- Scheme for capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS) across the country with the objective to provide demand driven, placement oriented National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programs to incentivize and supplement the efforts to the industry in creating jobs in the organized textile (excluding spinning & weaving) and related sectors and to provide skilling and skill-upgradation in the traditional sectors.

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