

INCENTIVES FOR SETTING UP TEXTILE MANUFACTURING UNITS

1215. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any specific initiatives to promote growth of textile industry in border belt of Amritsar and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any financial packages schemes have been proposed to provide incentives for setting up textile manufacturing units in this region;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to establish any textile parks, skill development centres and clusters in the border belt of Amritsar to boost employment and economic development and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of collaborations or partnerships with private players or international organizations to enhance the competitiveness and modernization of the textile industry;
- (e) the steps taken to address challenges such as infrastructure gaps, export promotion, market access for textile products from Amritsar; and
- (f) if not, the reasons for the lack of targeted focus on textile growth in this border region along with the details of plans under consideration to address the same?

उत्तर

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): The Government of India is implementing various schemes/initiatives aimed at promoting the textile sector pan India including border belt of Amritsar. The major schemes/initiatives include PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks Scheme which seeks to create a modern, integrated large scale, world class industrial ecosystem, which will help in attracting investments and boosting employment; Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme focusing on Man Made Fibre & Apparel, and Technical Textiles to boost large scale manufacturing and enhancing competitiveness; National Technical Textiles Mission focusing on Research Innovation & Development, Promotion and Market Development, Skilling and Export Promotion; SAMARTH – Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector with the objective providing demand driven, placement oriented, skilling program; ATUFS to incentivize technology upgradation and modernization through capital investment subsidy for eligible investment in benchmarked textile machinery; Silk Samagra-2 for comprehensive development of sericulture value chain; National Handloom Development Program (NHDP) and National Handicraft Development Program (NHDP) for end to end support for handloom and handicraft sectors etc.

In addition to the above, the role of the Government is to ensure conducive policy environment, facilitating in creating enabling conditions for the industry and private entrepreneurs to set up units through its various policy initiatives and schemes. Due to these interventions a number of handloom, powerloom, readymade garments, synthetic yarn and hosiery manufacturing units have been setup across the country including Amritsar District in Punjab.

Further, under the umbrella scheme of Textile Cluster Development Scheme (TCDS), three projects of Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) were sanctioned and all three are completed in the state of Punjab providing world class, state-of the-art infrastructure in textile hubs. Also, Textile cluster in Amritsar District of Punjab constitute 225 powerloom units, 2,880 Powerloom Shuttle looms and 640 Powerloom Shuttleless looms.

Moreover, Government is implementing (Samarth)- Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS), with the objective to provide demand driven, placement oriented National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programmes 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. A total of 893 personnel were trained in the state of Punjab out of which 667 were placed.
