

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1857
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2025

NEW SCHEME FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY

1857. SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE:

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

- (a) the details of the new schemes and policies formulated by the Government to promote the textile industry;
- (b) the current status of the Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and apparel (PM MITRA) scheme along with the extent of employment generated thereunder;
- (c) the State-wise details thereof particularly in Maharashtra;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to bring any new scheme for the protection and benefit of artisans and handloom workers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री गिरिराज सिंह)
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(a): The Government of India is implementing various schemes/initiatives aimed at promoting the textile sector pan India. 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 and National Handicraft Development Program for end to end support for handloom and handicraft sectors etc.

(b) & (c): Government of India to make the country a global hub for textile manufacturing and exports, has approved setting up of 7 (Seven) PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites with world class infrastructure including plug and play facility with an outlay of Rs. 4,445 cr for a period of seven years upto 2027-28. The Government has finalised 7 sites viz. Tamil Nadu (Virudhnagar), Telangana (Warangal), Gujarat (Navsari), Karnataka (Kalburgi), Madhya Pradesh (Dhar), Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow/Hardoi) and Maharastra (Amrawati) for

setting up PM MITRA Parks. These parks will enable the textile industry to become globally competitive, attract large investment and boost employment generation.

(d) & (e): The Government is administering National Handloom Development Programme and Raw Material Supply Scheme to promote handloom sector and for welfare & benefit of handloom workers across the country. Under the schemes, financial assistance is provided to eligible handloom agencies/workers for raw materials, procurement of upgraded looms & accessories, solar lighting units, construction of workshed, product diversification & design innovation, technical and common infrastructure, marketing of handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, concessional loans under weavers' MUDRA scheme and social security etc.

Further, Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) implements two schemes namely National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP) and Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) for overall development and promotion of handicrafts sector across the country. Under these schemes, need based assistance is provided for end-to-end support to the artisans through marketing events, skill development, cluster development, formation of Producer Companies, direct benefit to artisans, infrastructural and technology support, research and development support etc. which are benefitting to the artisans throughout the country.
