LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 453 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2025

MINI TEXTILE PARKS

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

- (a) the details of criteria will be used to identify suitable locations for setting up technical textile hubs & mini textile parks in Tamil Nadu along with the plan to align these hubs with the goals of the National Technical Textile Mission;
- (b) the details of portion of the 1,400 crore National Technical Textile Mission budget will be allocated for the development of textile hubs in Tamil Nadu along with the additional funding or incentives provided to attract private investors to these hubs;
- (c) the details of funds allocated/disbursed and spent through various programmes by the National Technical Textile Mission in the last three years and the details of expenditure itemised, State and yearwise; and
- (d) the infrastructure developments are planned to support these hubs, including transportation, power and water facilities in Tamil Nadu and how will the proposed hubs integrate with existing textile clusters in districts like Tirupur, Karur and Erode?

उत्तर ANSWER वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (**श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिटा**) THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a), (b) & (d): Under National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), there is no provision of setting up of technical textile hubs & mini textile parks in any state (including Tamil Nadu). Further, no portion of budget has been specifically earmarked for development of Textile hubs in Tamil Nadu under NTTM.

However, under PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel Parks (PM MITRA Parks) Scheme, the Government has approved setting up of 7 PM MITRA Parks including one in Tamil Nadu (Virudnagar). Under the PM MITRA scheme, state governments having readily availability of contiguous and encumbrance free land parcel of 1000+ acres were considered eligible for application under the scheme.

(c): Under NTTM, funds are released to various premier institutes for R&D projects and there is no provision to release funds State-wise.

Details of funds allocated/disbursed and spent through various programmes by the NTTM in the last three years is as under:

Financial Year	Budget allocated (in Rs. Cr.)	Total Fund release (in Rs. Cr.)
2021-22	60	59.69
2022-23	37	37
2023-24	200	61
Total	297	157.69
