

STRENGTHENING SMALL SCALE TEXTILE UNITS

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to integrate and strengthen small-scale textile units, particularly in textile hubs like Sangli, to enhance their competitiveness and sustainability;
- (b) the details of financial and technological support extended under the MITRA scheme, including its impact on textile clusters in Sangli and other key textile regions;
- (c) whether the Government has introduced targeted initiatives to foster research, innovation, and technological advancements in textile manufacturing to boost global competitiveness; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, especially in relation to textile industries in Maharashtra?

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ANSWER

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(a) to (d): The Government is focused on the holistic development of the entire textile value chain as well as MSMEs and is implementing several schemes across the country including in Maharashtra. The major schemes/initiatives include Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme focusing on Man Made Fibre (MMF) Fabric, MMF Apparel and Technical Textiles to boost large scale manufacturing and enhancing competitiveness; SAMARTH – Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector with the objective providing demand driven, placement oriented, skilling program; Silk Samagra-2 for comprehensive development of sericulture value chain; National Handloom Development Program for end to end support for handloom sector. Ministry of Textiles is also implementing National Handicrafts Development Programme and Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme for promotion of handicraft artisans. Under these schemes, support is provided for marketing, skill development, cluster development, direct benefit to artisans, infrastructure and technology support etc.

With a view to develop integrated large scale and modern industrial infrastructure facility for the 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 a scheme outlay of Rs. 4,445 crore for the period 2021-22 to 2027-28. The Government has finalised 7 sites viz. Tamil Nadu (Virudhnagar), Telangana (Warangal), Gujarat (Navsari), Karnataka (Kalaburagi), Madhya Pradesh (Dhar), Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow) and Maharashtra (Amravati) for setting up PM MITRA Parks.

The scheme envisages a Development Capital Support (DCS) of 30% of total project cost upto Rs. 500 crore for Greenfield Park and Rs. 200 crore for Brownfield Park subject to scheme guidelines. The scheme also envisages a Competitive Incentive Support (CIS) of upto Rs. 300 crore per park as an incentive to manufacturing units to set up early in the park. The incentive is subject to fulfilment of conditions as outlined in detailed scheme guidelines.

With a view to boost technical textiles sector in the country, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) was launched with an outlay of Rs.1,480 crores, valid upto 31.03.2026. The Mission focuses on research & innovation and indigenous development of machinery & specialty fibres; promoting awareness amongst users; enhancing India's exports and creating human resources with requisite skills in the field of technical textiles.

Further, under Amended Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme (ATUFS) for technology upgradation and modernization of textile sector by way of providing one time Capital Investment Subsidy for eligible investment in benchmarked textile machinery, 1,394 beneficiaries have been provided total assistance of Rs. 309.2 crores in the state of Maharashtra.