

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5052
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.04.2025

EMPLOYMENT IN TEXTILE HUBS

5052. SMT. HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

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

- (a) the details of existing textile hubs in Punjab, along with the number of people employed in each hub, district-wise;
- (b) the revenue generated by these hubs in the last three years, including export revenues;
- (c) whether Punjab is one of the leading textiles hubs in the country, if so, the initiatives undertaken to support the textiles industry in the State;
- (d) whether the Government has any plans to develop more textile hubs in Punjab and across the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to provide an export-oriented boost to the textile sector in Punjab?

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ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): With a view to increasing investments, generating employment opportunities and boosting exports in the textile sector, the Ministry is implementing Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) to provide support for setting up textile parks with world-class, state-of-the-art infrastructure in textile hubs across the country. The scheme was in implementation upto 31.03.2021; however, the Scheme has now been subsumed under the umbrella Scheme of Textile Cluster Development Scheme (TCDS) for completing ongoing projects only. Under SITP, three projects were sanctioned in Punjab, details of which are given in Annexure.

The Government 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. All States including Punjab were requested to submit proposal(s) under scheme guidelines for setting up of PM MITRA Parks in respective States. In response, 18 proposals from 13 State Governments including one from Punjab (Ludhiana) were received within the stipulated deadline. The proposal from Punjab was later withdrawn by the Government of Punjab.

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.

In order to promote growth and development of the textile sector including exports, the Government is implementing various schemes/initiatives including Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP), Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), SAMARTH – Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector ATUFS, Silk Samagra-2, National Handloom Development Program (NHDP) and National Handicraft Development Program (NHDP) etc.

Annexure

Sl. No.	Name of the park	GoI share released (In crores)	Employment	Investment (in crores)
1	Lotus Integrated Tex Park, Barnala	40.00	1,500	500
2	Rhythm Textile & Apparel Park Ltd, Nawanshehar	36.00	1,875	120
3	Ludhiana Integrated Textile Park Ltd, Ludhiana	36.00	2,790	148.62
TOTAL		112.00	6,165	768.62
