

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 403
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2025

JOB CREATION IN TEXTILE SECTOR

403. SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA:

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

- (a) the details of specific jobs created in the textile sector during the last five years, sector-wise;
- (b) the initiatives taken by the Government to promote employment generation in the textile industry, particularly in rural and semi-urban areas; and
- (c) the measures in place to support the adoption of technology and upskilling to create high-quality jobs and enhance productivity in the sector?

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

(a) to (c): The textile industry is one of the largest source of employment generation in the country employing more than 45 million persons. The Government of India is implementing various schemes/initiatives aimed at generating the employment opportunities in the textile sector including rural & semi-urban areas. 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; Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (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 and National Handloom Development Programme.
