

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2816.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 10TH MARCH, 2026.**

ECONOMIC GROWTH

2816. SHRI EATALA RAJENDER:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the details of the steps taken to accelerate and sustain economic growth, through scaling up manufacturing in seven strategic and frontier sectors and also through rejuvenating legacy industrial sectors; and
- (b) the present status, funds sanctioned, spent, State-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

- (a): In the Union Budget 2026-27, Government has announced a strategy for accelerating and sustaining economic growth through scaling up manufacturing in the seven strategic and frontier sectors. The initiatives are as under:
- i. Biopharma SHAKTI (Strategy for Healthcare Advancement through Knowledge, Technology and Innovation) with an outlay of ₹ 10,000 crores over the next 5 years to build the ecosystem for domestic production of biologics and biosimilars.
 - ii. Launch India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) 2.0 to produce equipment and materials, design full-stack Indian IP, and fortify supply chains; increase the outlay under the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme, launched in April 2025 with an outlay of ₹22,919 crore, to ₹40,000 crore; and support the mineral-rich States of Odisha, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu to establish dedicated Rare Earth Corridors to promote mining, processing, research and manufacturing.
 - iii. Launch a scheme to support States in establishing 3 dedicated Chemical Parks, through challenge route, on a cluster-based plug-and-play model to enhance domestic chemical production and reduce import-dependency.
 - iv. Towards building capacity of capital goods sector, the following is proposed: (a) Hi-Tech Tool Rooms will be established by CPSEs at 2 locations as digitally enabled automated service bureaus that locally design, test, and manufacture high-precision components at scale and at

lower cost; (b) A Scheme for Enhancement of Construction and Infrastructure Equipment (CIE) will be introduced to strengthen domestic manufacturing of high-value and technologically-advanced CIE, ranging from lifts in a multi-story apartment, fire-fighting equipment, large and small, to tunnel-boring equipment for building metros and high-altitude roads; and (c) A Scheme for Container Manufacturing to create a globally competitive container manufacturing ecosystem, with a budgetary allocation of ₹10,000 crore over a 5 year period.

- v. For the labour-intensive Textile sector, an integrated programme with the following 5 sub-parts are proposed: (a) National Fibre Scheme for self-reliance in natural fibres such as silk, wool and jute, man-made fibres, and new-age fibres; (b) Textile Expansion and Employment Scheme to modernise traditional clusters with capital support for machinery, technology upgradation and common testing and certification centres; (c) A National Handloom and Handicraft programme to integrate and strengthen existing schemes and ensure targeted support for weavers and artisans; (d) Tex-Eco Initiative to promote globally competitive and sustainable textiles and apparels; and (e) Samarth 2.0 to modernize and upgrade the textile skilling ecosystem through collaboration with industry and academic institutions. Further, it is proposed to set up Mega Textile Parks in challenge mode to focus on bringing value addition to technical textiles.
- vi. Launch the Mahatma Gandhi Gram Swaraj initiative to strengthen khadi, handloom and handicrafts. This will help in global market linkage, branding and streamlining and supporting training, skilling, quality of process and production.
- vii. A dedicated initiative for sports goods that will promote manufacturing, research and innovation in equipment design as well as material sciences.

In addition, in the Union Budget 2026-27, introduction of a Scheme to revive 200 legacy industrial clusters has been announced to improve their cost competitiveness and efficiency through infrastructure and technology upgradation.

- (b):** The above initiatives have been announced in the Union Budget 2026-27 recently, and no State-wise details on funds sanctioned and spent are available.
