

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2852**

TO BE ANSWERED ON  
*Wednesday, May 11, 2016 /Vaisakha 21, 1938 (Saka)*

**QUESTION**

**TEXTILE MANUFACTURING HUBS**

2852. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry proposes to allocate financial assistance for developing textile manufacturing centres/hubs in North-Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government considers to give tax exclusiveness for entire North-Eastern States in order to achieve greater result in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of  
Development of North Eastern Region  
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Textiles is setting up modern apparel and garment making centers in each of the 8 North East States under the umbrella scheme of North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS) with a total Project cost of Rs. 145.44 crore. Each Apparel and Garment Making Center is proposed to consist of 3 units having 100 machines to be run by the entrepreneurs in Plug & Play Mode.

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The project is fully funded by the Ministry with an estimated expense of Rs. 18.18 crore for each State. State-wise details of centre are given below:-

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the A&amp;G Centre</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Status till date</b>
1.	Tripura	Agartala	The Centre has been inaugurated.
2.	Mizoram	Aizwal	Physical Infrastructure and installation of Machinery is complete. Centre is likely to be commissioned soon.
3.	Assam	Paschim Boragaon	Physical Infrastructure and installation of Machinery is complete. Centre is likely to be commissioned soon.
4.	Nagaland	Dimapur	The Centre has been inaugurated.
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	Pasighat	Physical Infrastructure and installation of Machinery is complete. Centre is likely to be commissioned soon.
6.	Meghalaya	Ampati	Physical Infrastructure and installation of Machinery is complete. Centre is likely to be commissioned soon.
7.	Sikkim	Barfok, Namchi, Makha	Construction of physical infrastructure is progressing.
8.	Manipur	Imphal	Construction of physical infrastructure is progressing.

Tax exclusiveness for entire North-Eastern States is not under consideration of the Government.

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