

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2012
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2016

PROMOTION OF TEXTILE SECTOR

2012. SHRI RAMEN DEKA:
SHRI ABHIJIT MUKHERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps or has any new proposal to boost textile sector in the country including Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government has introduced/ proposes to introduce new technology in the textile sector and if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) to (c) In order to achieve sustainable growth, modernization, value addition, increase in exports and for overall boost in the textile sector in the country including Assam, the Government has been implementing various policy initiatives and schemes such as the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Powerloom Sector, Schemes for Technical Textiles, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS), etc. The funds allocated scheme-wise during the current financial year 2016-17 are at Annexure. Further, the Government has also recently approved a special package to boost production, employment generation and export in the Textile and Apparel Sector which includes enhanced subsidy of 25% to garmenting units, under Amended-TUFS based on their production and employment output; Enhanced Duty Draw Back; Amendment in Section 80JJAA of Income Tax Act and modification of Labour Laws to support the garmenting sector. For the state of Assam, setting up of Apparel and Garmenting units was sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 18.18 crores under the North Eastern Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS) at Guwahati and the project infrastructure has been completed.

Annexure

Details of plans funds allocated in respect of schemes relating to various segments of the Textile sector during 2016-17.		
Sr. No.	Name of the Scheme / Sector	Funds Allocated (Rs. in Crore)
1	2	3
1	Handloom	612
2	Handicraft	219
3	Wool & Woollens	29.01
4	Sericulture / Silk	172.50
5	Powerlooms	100.03
6	Megacluster	145.00
7	Industry schemes including Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Integrated Textiles Park (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Schemes (ISDS) and North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS)	2072.46
	GRAND TOTAL	3350.00