

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*259  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

TEXTILE HUB

\*259. SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:  
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up 75 textile hubs in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bihar and Assam along with the details of selection procedure and the estimated amount to be spent per hub in setting up these new textile hub/parks;
- (b) whether the Government plans to frame a policy for inclusion of sustainable technology in textile manufacturing in the hubs and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has envisaged a plan to expand 'One District One Product' scheme specifically for textiles to promote rural industry and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Assam is hub to highest handloom weavers in India and if so, the initiatives undertaken by the Government to support handlooms and textiles weavers of Assam?

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ANSWER  
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement in reply to lok sabha starred question no. \*259 for answer on 03.08.2022 by Shri Rajbahadur Singh: Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh regarding textile hub.**

(a): Suggestion was received in Ministry of Textiles to set-up 75 textile hubs on the lines of Tiruppur. Government is exploring the feasibility of the suggestion.

(b): Government has taken up some research proposals in the category of developing sustainable textiles under National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM).

(c): The Government has initiated the One District One Product (ODOP) in different States/UTs of the country. ODOP initiative is operationally merged with 'Districts as Export Hub' The ODOP Initiative is aimed at fostering balanced regional development across all districts of the country enabling holistic socio-economic growth across all regions. The objective is to convert each District of the country into a manufacturing and Export Hub by identifying products with export potential in the District. Institutional mechanism in the form of State Export Promotion Committees (SEPCs) and District Export Promotion Committees (DEPCs) have been constituted in 36 States/UTs to provide support for export promotion and address the bottlenecks for export growth in the districts.

Districts Export Action Plans include specific actions required to support local exporters/manufacturers in producing/manufacturing identified products in adequate quantity and with the requisite quality. These plans also include identifying and addressing challenges for exports of such identified products/services, improving supply chains, market accessibility and handholding for increasing exports in various sectors including Textiles.

(d): As per Handloom Census 2019-20, there are 12,48,806 handlooms and 11,07,428 handloom weavers and 1,76,453 allied workers in the Assam State. The Government is implementing following schemes for development & promotion of handlooms and to support & welfare of handloom weavers across the country, including Assam: -

1. National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP);
2. Raw Material Supply Scheme(RMSS)

Under the above schemes, financial assistance is provided to the eligible handloom agencies/weavers for raw materials, common infrastructure development, marketing of handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, Weavers MUDRA Loans etc.

Besides, 59 Handloom Clusters have been taken up in the State of Assam for financial assistance under the Cluster Development Programme component of National Handloom Development Programme.

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