

**Re: Setting up of Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Parks in Andhra Pradesh - laid**

**SHRI RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU (NARSAPURAM):** I would like to draw the kind attention of the Government towards the recently rolled out decision of setting up 20 Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Parks as a part of creating 20 Lakhs Jobs in the country as well as to attract massive investments into the country. Though I am happy with the decision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, I feel unhappy with the decision that Andhra Pradesh has not been included in the list of states for the establishment of such Textile Parks. Andhra Pradesh is one of the states that localized textile industry in Uppada in Uttara Andhra and Dharmavaram in Rayalaseema regions of Andhra Pradesh which are well-known as big textile hubs in the state. The textile industry has been one of the important industries in the state since history. Keeping in view the historical fame and name having large numbers of textile workers and their continuous demand for the establishment of such parks in the state, I request the Government of India for considering Andhra Pradesh in the list for setting up PM MITRA Mega Textile Parks for which we the people of Andhra Pradesh will be indebted.