

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2878
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2023

RESTRUCTURING OF TEXTILE AND APPAREL UNITS

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for restructuring of textile and apparel units, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the textile and apparel sector in the country is facing a historically unprecedented financial crisis and almost 25-30 percent of textile and apparel units are facing the problem/shortage of capital, if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures being taken or proposed to be taken to save this textile sector and employees;
- (c) the details of the amount of funds allocated to the industries during the last three years; and
- (d) whether it is also a fact that around 45 million people are directly employed and around 60 million are employed in the allied industries, if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (d): The Government of India is implementing several schemes/initiatives to address various challenges relating to the textile sector. The major initiatives include PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks Scheme aimed at creating a modern, integrated large scale, world class industrial infrastructure including plug and play facilities, which will help in attracting investments and boosting employment generation ; Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme focusing on MMF Fabric, MMF Apparel and Technical Textiles to boost large scale manufacturing and enhancing competitiveness ; National Technical Textiles Mission focusing on Research Innovation & Development, Promotion and Market Development, Skilling and Export Promotion; SAMARTH – Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector with the objective providing demand driven, placement oriented, skilling program; ATUFS to incentivize technology upgradation and modernization through capital investment subsidy for eligible investment in benchmarked textile machinery ; Silk Samagra-2 for comprehensive development of sericulture value chain ; National Handloom Development Program (NHDP) and National Handicraft Development Program (NHDP) for end to end support for handloom and handicraft sectors etc.

No specific proposal for restructuring of textile and apparel units is under consideration.

The funds are allocated scheme-wise and not industry-wise.

The textile industry is one of the largest source of employment generation in the country with over 45 million people employed directly. The State-wise and year-wise details are not maintained.
