

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *79
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024

STEPS TO ENCOURAGE TEXTILE SECTOR

*79. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage textile sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds and other incentives being accorded to textile industries;
- (d) the details of the employment avenues likely to be generated through the textile sector; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost textile sector in the country?

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

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

Statement in reply to lok sabha starred question no. *79 for answer on 07.02.2024 by SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL: SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI regarding “Steps to encourage Textile Sector”.

(a) & (b): The Government of India is implementing various schemes/initiatives aimed at promoting the textiles sector. The major schemes/initiatives include PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks Scheme which seeks to create a modern, integrated large scale, world class industrial ecosystem , which will help in attracting investments and boosting employment; 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.

(c): The allocation of funds is done scheme-wise, implemented on pan India basis.

(d): The textile industry is one of the largest source of employment generation in the country with over 45 million people employed directly. The initiatives of PM-MITRA, PLI, NTTM, SAMARTH etc. have potential to create additional sources of livelihood and generate employment opportunities.

(e): In addition to various initiatives, the Government provides financial support under Market Access Initiative Scheme to various Export Promotion Councils and Trade Bodies engaged in promotion and branding of textiles and garments exports, for organising and participating in trade fairs, exhibitions, buyer-seller meets etc. at national and international levels. Besides, the Government is implementing scheme for Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSTCL) on exports of Apparel/Garments and Made-ups to boost export of textiles products. Further, Ministry is also supporting Export Promotion Councils/Associations in organizing a Global Mega Textile Event i.e. BHARAT TEX 2024 in February, 2024 to showcase the strength of the Indian textiles value chain, highlighting the latest progress/innovations in textile & fashion Industry and positioning India as the most preferred destination for sourcing and investment in textile sector.
