

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1327
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2024

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AT RAYADURGAM CLUSTER

1327. SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated and disbursed for the development of infrastructure at the Rayadurgam Jeans and Cotton Pants Cluster, Rayadurgam Block, Ananthapuram District, Andhra Pradesh in the last five years;
- (b) whether there are any pending proposals for infrastructure development at the Rayadurgam Cluster, and if so, the details and timelines for their approval and implementation;
- (c) the details of skill training provided to artisans in the Rayadurgam Cluster in the last 5 years, including the nature and duration of training programmes conducted;
- (d) the details of any pending proposals for skill development training for artisans in the Rayadurgam Cluster and the expected timelines for their approval and commencement; and
- (e) the measures taken to enhance industrial capacity for stitching jeans pants and jackets in the Rayadurgam Cluster and the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिता)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a): With a view to increasing investments, generating employment opportunities and boosting exports in textile sector, the Ministry is implementing Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) to provide support for setting up textile parks with world-class, state-of-the-art infrastructure in textile hubs across the country on pan India basis. So far, no project for setting up Textile park under SITP in Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh is under implementation in the Ministry. However, in order to contribute for accelerated and planned development of the Rayadurg Readymade Garment Cluster particularly Jeans and Cotton pants industry, Government of Andhra Pradesh established a Textile Park at Rayadurgam in the year 2002-03 in 17.24 acres at Udegolam village, Rayadurg Mandal, Anantapuramu District with an amount of Rs.3.24 Crores.

(b): No proposal under SITP is pending for Infrastructure development at the Rayadurgam Cluster, Anantapuramu District.

(c): In order to meet the skill gap in the industry, Government is implementing SAMARTH (Scheme for capacity building in textile sector) to provide demand driven, placement oriented skilling programmes to supplement the efforts of the industry in creating employment in textiles and related

sectors, covering the entire value chain of textiles, excluding spinning and weaving is organized across the country. Under SAMARTH, so far, a total of 3,413 personnel have been trained against which 2,827 have been placed, from 2019-20 till date, in the District of Ananthapuramu of Andhra Pradesh. Apart from this, the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) Ananthapuramu has conducted Skill Training Programme on Jeans Stitching for the (30) members from 04-04-2023- to 15-05-2023. The District Handlooms and Textiles Officer, Ananthapuramu has conducted Skill Trainings to 121 rural unemployed women in garmenting and manufacturing of Jeans pant in 4 batches from 24.3.2023 to 21.11.2023.

(d): Further, no proposal for skill development of artisans under SAMARTH is pending in Rayadurgam Cluster, Anantapuramu District.

(e): Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Policy 2023-27 provides a series of incentives to garment manufacturing industries in Andhra Pradesh including investment subsidy, reimbursement of interest subsidy, reimbursement of Power cost etc. as per the Guidelines of the policy.
