

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2823  
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APPAREL EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PARK  
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Union Government have agreed to provide assistance to the Government of Karnataka to set up an Apparel Export Development Park at Bangalore;
- (b) if so, whether this park will be on the lines of Information Technology Park;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it is likely to provide a boost to the fast growing garment industry; and
- (d) the total expenditure likely to be incurred in setting up of this park and the time by which it is likely to be completed ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR)

(a) to(d) One of the features of National Textile Policy is to encourage the private sector to set up world class, environment friendly, integrated textile complexes and textile processing units in different parts of the country. For formulating an appropriate scheme for Apparel/Textile Parks, Government had invited proposals from some State Governments. The project proposal had been received from State Government of Karnataka for establishment of an Apparel Park at Bangalore. The State Government of Karnataka has been requested to furnish their suggestions for the type of central assistance, which may be considered for incorporation in the proposed Apparel/Textile Park Scheme.