

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF APPAREL PARKS .

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the objective of setting up of Apparel/Textile Parks in the country;
- (b) the details of project proposal received from the States for setting up of Apparel/Textile Parks, till date, State-wise;
- (c) the details of projects cleared by the Union Government, location/State-wise;
- (d) the funds allocated and released therefor, till date, project-wise; and
- (e) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed, project-wise ?

Answer

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

(a) A Scheme titled `Apparel Park for Exports` has been announced in the Union Budget 2001-02. The objectives of the scheme are as under :-

(i) To give a focussed thrust to setting up of modern apparel manufacturing units of international standards in clusters of excellence which will work as one-stop-shop for reputed international buyers.

(ii) To give fillip to domestic production to meet competition from imports and to promote exports in this sector.

(b) & (c) In anticipation of launch of the Scheme, project proposals for setting up of Apparel Parks had earlier been received from a few State Governments like that of Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka. However, these project proposals would need to be re-formulated keeping in view the guidelines to be framed under the Scheme, which are yet to be finalised.

(d) & (e) Do not arise, in view of above.