

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Apparel Parks for Exports working at present, State-wise;
- (b) the number of Apparel Parks for Exports sanctioned and set up during each year of Tenth Plan, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated, released and spent for the purpose during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open more such parks during Eleventh Plan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a): Out of the Twelve (12) Apparel Park projects sanctioned under the Apparel Park for Exports Scheme (APES), one Park in Tamil Nadu is fully functional. Basic infrastructure facilities have been developed in eight projects where production activities have started in some units. These projects are located in the States of Andhra Pradesh (1), Gujarat (1), Karnataka (1), Kerala (1), Maharashtra (1), Tamil Nadu (1) and Uttar Pradesh (2).

(b): Number of Apparel Park projects sanctioned, year-wise and State-wise, is as under:-

Year Name of the State (Number of projects)

2001-02 Gujarat (1), Uttar Pradesh (1)

2002-03 Andhra Pradesh (1), Karnataka (1), Kerala (1),
Tamil Nadu (2), Uttar Pradesh (1)

2003-04 Madhya Pradesh (1), Rajasthan (1)

2004-05 Maharashtra (1), Punjab (1),

(c): Assistance under the APES is released to the Implementing Agency on reimbursement basis. Year-wise and State-wise release of funds is given in the table below:-

State Year-wise Release of
Funds (In Crore Rupees)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	Total
Andhra Pradesh	0.00	1.25	1.12	0.67	1.68	4.72
Gujarat	4.22	5.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.61
Karnataka	0.00	2.41	8.74	0.00	4.15	15.30
Kerala	1.54	1.73	4.09	4.44	4.42	16.22
Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.69	2.82	4.51
Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	4.18	0.00	5.74	9.92
Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.88	1.52	2.46
Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.98

Tamil Nadu	1.33	7.43	13.10	1.90	0.00	23.76
Uttar Pradesh	3.05	3.78	7.16	6.61	8.20	28.80
Total	10.14	21.99	39.43	16.19	28.53	116.28

(d): No, Sir. Apparel Park for Exports Scheme (APES) was discontinued in July 2005. However, assistance is being provided to the sanctioned projects where work had started before 31.07.2005.

(e): Does not arise.