

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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APPAREL PARKS FOR KERALA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the apparel parks announced for the State of Kerala;
- (b) whether any proposal is pending with the Union Government for setting up of new apparel parks;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the funds allotted for setting up of apparel parks in Kerala during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

- (a): The apparel park project at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala sanctioned under the Apparel Park for Exports Scheme (APES) is complete.
- (b) & (c): The APES was discontinued in July 2005. However, assistance to the projects sanctioned under the APES, where work had started before 31.07.2005, continued as per the provisions of the scheme.
- (d): Assistance under the APES is provided on reimbursement basis. Assistance under the APES to the apparel park project at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala during the last three years and the current year is as under:-

(In Crore Rupees)
2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

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