

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF SITP
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of implementation of Scheme for Integrated Textiles Park (SITP) in the country;
- (b) the details of textile activities being carried out in those parks which are functional under SITP;
- (c) the details of employment generation in these parks and whether artisans/weavers with poor financial capacity are being given any priority for seeking employment;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the modalities worked out through which the provision enacted for workers are timely extended to them?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): As per the target, forty (40) textiles park projects have been sanctioned under the Scheme for Integrated Textiles Park (SITP). Estimated cost of these projects is Rs. 4141.39 Crore, of which Government of India assistance under the scheme would be Rs. 1422.43 Crore. An amount of Rs. 752.49 Crore has been released for implementation of these projects. After completion, these parks would facilitate additional investment of Rs. 19,459 Crore, textiles production worth Rs 33,587 Crore per annum and direct & indirect employment generation for more than 8 Lakh persons. These projects are at various stages of implementation and after completion, they will have facilities for ginning & pressing, spinning, sizing, texturising, weaving, processing and garmenting etc.

The primary objective of the SITP is to facilitate development of state of the art support infrastructure for establishment of textiles units. The prevailing laws of the land, relating to labour, employment, etc., as applicable to the textiles units in general, would also be applicable to the textiles units in the textiles parks sanctioned under the SITP.