

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SITP IN ORISSA
Panda Shri Baijayant;Pradhan Shri Nityananda

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Orissa has made a proposal for setting up of a knitwear park near Bhubaneswar under the Scheme for Integrated Textiles Park (SITP);
- (b) if so, the status of the proposal; and
- (c) the time-frame within which it is likely to be sanctioned and approval conveyed to the State Government?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Project Approval Committee (PAC) of the Scheme for Integrated Textiles Park (SITP), in its meeting held on 16.05.2008, considered the project proposal of M/s Orissa Knit Complex Private Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) formed by a group of entrepreneurs. The project was not approved as it was not in conformity with the criteria of investment vis a vis number of entrepreneurs. The PAC advised the SPV to increase the scope of investment in the project and to resubmit the project proposal thereafter for consideration at appropriate time. So far, the SPV has not submitted the revised proposal.