

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTILE INFRASTRUCTURE  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any ambitious programme for the development of infrastructure in textile sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a huge employment opportunities are likely to be emerged due to the introduction of the said programme;
- (d) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to pay full attention toward financial aspect of such programme; and
- (e) if so, the details of foreign exchange is also likely to be earned after it becomes operational?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. The Programmes for development of infrastructure in Textiles sector are: (i) Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) (ii) Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) (iii) Group Workshed Scheme and (iv) Mega Cluster Scheme. The schemes are likely to generate additional employment when fully operationalised in the XIth Plan. Government has provided under XIth Plan an allocation of Rs. 8000 crores under TUFS; Rs. 3500 crores under SITP; Rs. 127 crores under Group Workshed Scheme and Rs. 350 Crores under the Mega Cluster Scheme.