

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:232  
ANSWERED ON:25.11.2010  
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR TEXTILES SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has chalked out any plan for the development of textiles sector infrastructure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of apparel parks, weaving parks and high tech weaving parks for infrastructural development proposed to be opened, State-wise;
- (d) whether some State Governments have sought financial assistance for the development of textiles sector infrastructure; and
- (e) if so, the funds allocated by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.232 FOR ANSWER ON 25.11.2010

(a) to (c):

(i) With a view to provide world class infrastructure facilities for setting up of textile units, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) was launched by merging the existing two schemes namely the Scheme for Apparel Parks for Exports (APE) and Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS). The scheme facilitate textile units to meet international environmental and social standards. Under the scheme, 40 projects with total project cost of Rs.4133.09 crore have been sanctioned. State-wise progress of SITP as on 30.06.2010 is indicated in Annexure-I. The Government has already approved 400 crore for setting up of more parks for the remaining period of 11th Five Year Plan under the SITP.

(ii) To enhance competitiveness of powerloom sector in global market, Group Workshed Scheme (GWS) has been launched. GWS aims at setting up of powerloom parks with modern weaving machinery . Under Modified Group Workshed Scheme, 38 projects with a project cost of Rs. 326.34 crore have been sanctioned. State-wise progress of Group Workshed Scheme is indicated in Annexure-II.

(iii) Government has launched Mega Cluster Scheme for development of some important clusters of Powerloom, Handloom and Handicrafts. So far 11 Mega clusters have been sanctioned as per details in Annexure-III . The Scheme provides for development of infrastructural facilities in these clusters.

(d) to (e): Funds under the schemes are released to the Implementing Agencies, and not to State Governments. Government has so far released the Grant amounting to Rs.846.52 crores to 40 parks under SITP out of total sanction of Rs.1419.69 crore as per Annexure-I. Under Group Workshed Scheme, total release so far is Rs. 5.86 crore as per Annexure-II. Under Mega Cluster Scheme, an amount of Rs.63.28 crore has been released so far as per Annexure-III.