

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN TEXTILES SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to devise an action plan for creating 10 million employment opportunities over the next five years in this labour-intensive sector, which is witnessing job losses because of shrinking global demand of textile products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the funds provided to each State including Andhra Pradesh during the current year?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. There is no specific action plan for creation of 10 million employment opportunities in the textiles sector over the next five years. However, several initiatives are underway to infuse investment, which may lead to creation of employment opportunities in the ensuing years. Some of the major schemes are Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, Scheme for Integrated Textiles Parks, Cotton Technology Mission and Jute Technology Mission.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.