

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the working and performance of Scheme for Integrated Textiles Parks (SITP) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that such parks have not been able to make any substantial impact;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to make these parks more effective?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): M/s Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd, New Delhi had recently conducted an evaluation study of the implementation of the Scheme for Integrated Textiles Parks (SITP). The evaluation report has revealed positive impact of the scheme in terms of technology upgradation, enhancing competitiveness of the industry, employment generation, etc. The evaluation report has further recommended to continue the scheme, and to consider more projects for creating a wider textile base in the country. The findings of the evaluation report suggest that the projects are delayed due to a number of reasons, inter alia, including delay in various statutory & regulatory approvals, delay in finalisation of business plan by the member of the parks due to market fluctuation of textile industry during the past couple of years, change in technology during execution period, etc.

(c): As the textiles park projects sanctioned under the SITP are yet to be fully functional, it is premature to draw conclusion on the impact of these parks.

(d) & (e): Does not arise.