

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND OF COTTON

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any demand from various cotton growers of States including Punjab to incentivize the cotton growing belt through textile parks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with criteria adopted by the Government for allowing textile parks in the States;
- (c) the efforts made by the Government to provide loans under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) to cotton farmers to make them ahead of their counterparts in countries like China, Pakistan and Bangladesh;
- (d) whether the demand of the Indian cotton in the international markets is very high due to lower production from our neighbouring countries like Pakistan and China; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government to incentivize the cotton industry to make India as the largest producer of cotton in the world?

Answer

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

- (a) The Scheme for integrated Textile Park (SITP) is demand driven Scheme. Proposals are accepted through the 8 empanelled Project Management Consultants. 3 Proposals have already been approved in Punjab under SITP. In addition 15 such textile parks have been approved under SITP in the State of Maharashtra, 8 Parks in Gujarat and 7 Parks in Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) The details of the approved Parks in the concerned states are enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (c) Loans are not provided to cotton farmers under TUFS. It is a scheme to provide financial assistance for modernization and up gradation of textile industry.
- (d) India has so far exported 82.57 Lakh bales of cotton. 52.789 Lac bales have been exported to China and 6.617 Lac bales have been exported to Pakistan.
- (e) Government has formulated the National Fiber Policy with a decadal perspective, envisaging an annual growth rate of 7 percent for cotton fiber in period 2010-20. The recommendations of the National Fiber Policy have been incorporated into 12th Plan (2012-17) with specific financing provisions.

Annexure-I

Textile Parks in Maharashtra:-

1. Metro Hi-Tech Cooperative Park Limited
2. Pride india cooperative Textile park Limited
3. Baramati Hi Tech Textile Park Limited
4. Purna Global Textiles Park Ltd
5. Shri Dhairyashil Mane Textile Park Co-op Society Limited
6. Asmeeta Infratech Pvt Ltd
7. Deesan Infrastructure Pvt.Ltd
8. Latur Integrated Textile Park

9. Islampur Integrated Textile Park Pvt.Ltd.
10. Asiatic Cooperative Powerloom Textile Park, Solapur
11. Kallappana Awade Textiles Park, Ichalkaranji
12. Sundararo Solanke Cooperative Textiles Park, Solapur
13. Kagal Industrial Textiles Technology Park
14. Birla Integrated Textile Park, Amrawati
15. Khed Textile Park, Pune

Textile Parks in Punjab:-

1. Ludhiana Integrated Textile Park Ltd
2. Rhythm Textile & Apparel Park Ltd
3. Lotus Integrated Tex Park

Textile Parks in Andhra Pradesh:-

1. Hyderabad Hi-tech Weaving Park
2. Hindupur Vyapar Apparel Park Limited
3. Pochampally Handloom Park Limited
4. Brandix India Apparel City Private Limited
5. MAS Fabric Park India Ltd
6. Lepakshi Integrated Textile Park, Anantpur
7. Whitegold Integrated Spentex Park, Rangareddy

Textile Parks in Gujarat:-

1. Gujarat Eco Textile Park Limited
2. Mundra SEZ Textile & Apparel Park Limited
3. Fairdeal Textile Park Pvt Ltd
4. Vraj Integrated Textile Park Limited
5. Sayana Textile Park Ltd
6. Surat Super Yarn Limited
7. Kejriwal Integrated Textiles Park, Surat