

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SHARE OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has evaluated the share of textile industry of West Bengal vis-a-vis textiles being manufactured across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of facilities extended by the Union Government to West Bengal during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The share of textile industry in West Bengal viz-a-viz with All India in terms of installed capacity and production is given in Annexure-I.

(c): Government is implementing various policy initiatives and schemes in the country for the promotion of textile sector, viz. Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for development of Technical Textiles, Schemes for the Development of the Powerloom Sector, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme. These schemes are applicable to all States including West Bengal. The details of benefits availed by West Bengal during last three years and current year under various schemes are given in Annexure-II