

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Silk Parks
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of silk parks in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether these silk parks are sufficient in numbers as per requirement of the country;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to open more silk parks in the country; and
- (d) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the time by which these parks are likely to be opened?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Textile has been implementing Scheme of Integrated Textile Park (SITP) to promote textile manufacturing in Public Private Partnership mode. The Government of India provides funding up to 40% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs.40 cr for common infrastructure and common facilities in the textile parks . The scheme is demand driven scheme and projects are invited through open advertisement from group of entrepreneurs / industry associations and are processed as per guidelines of the scheme . As per records available in the Ministry, no proposal for setting up Silk Park has been received. However, the Ministry of Textiles, in its budget announcement for 2014-15 proposed to set up seven Textile Mega Clusters across the country with an allocation of Rs. 200 crores. Out of seven Mega Clusters one Mega cluster has been identified for silk at Mysore in Karnataka.
