

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1675  
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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 made any evaluation regarding the share of textile industry of Bihar in the textile sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to give special incentives to textile industry of Bihar; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No specific study has been done on textile industry of Bihar.

(c) & (d): Status of the textile industry in the country and action to be taken for development were looked into by the working groups set up in connection with formulation of the 12th Five Year Plan. Number of schemes including Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Schemes for the development of the powerloom sector, schemes for Technical Textiles, Integrated Skill Development Scheme etc. are being implemented in all the states, including Bihar for promotion of textile industry. Further, the criteria for sanctioning projects under SITP was modified giving higher weightage to relatively less industrialised states like Bihar.

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