

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Textile Industry
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the textile industry in Gujarat is facing various problems like high investment costs and slow economic development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to promote manufacturing sector for generating employment opportunities in Gujarat?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No Madam. As per the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI), the 'Number of factories in operation', 'Number of persons engaged', 'Invested capital' and 'Gross value added' in textiles in the state of Gujarat for the years 2010-11 to 2012-13 has shown a steady increase.

ASI years	Number of factories in operation	Number of persons engaged	Invested capital
	(in Rs. Lakhs)	Gross value added	
	(in Rs. Lakhs)		
2010 - 11	1691	242784	2511630 662610
2011 - 12	1823	247246	2668141 704527
2012 - 13	1910	265915	3197136 814989

Source: CSO, New Delhi.

(c): In order to promote textile industry in the country including in the state of Gujarat, Government of India has launched various policy initiatives and schemes. Some of the policy initiatives and schemes are Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Power-loom Sector, Schemes for Technical textiles, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme. These schemes are expected to promote manufacturing activity and there by employment opportunities in the state of Gujarat.
