

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Textile Units

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of textile and garment units in the country;

(b) if so, the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether any survey/study has been made to assess the employment generation through the increase in the number of these units, if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government does not set up / establish new textile industries/units. The role of the Government is to ensure conducive policy environment, facilitating enabling conditions for the industry and private entrepreneurs to set up units through its various policy initiatives and schemes. In order to promote and strengthen various segments of the Textile industry in the country including the garment sector, Government has undertaken several policy initiatives and is implementing schemes, such as the 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 (ISDS), Schemes for Development of Silk and Sericulture sectors, National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme(CHCDS), Yarn supply Scheme, North East Region Textiles Promotion Scheme (NERTPS), etc.

(c): As per the Report of the Working Group on Textiles and Jute Industry for the XII Five Year plan the employment in textiles is expected to increase from 45.19 million persons to 52 million persons by the terminal year of the twelfth plan (i.e. 2017). The textile sector schemes mentioned above support the setting up of new units/ expansion of the existing units in the country and employment generation.
