

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the textile sector is facing various constraints affecting its growth, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the various schemes being implemented for the development/ modernisation and expansion of textile industry;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilised in various segments of textile industry during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to allocate more Central funds for the development and the modernization of the traditional industries like khadi, handloom etc. and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government also proposes to introduce new schemes for establishment of textile units and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) : The Textile Industry has been growing in terms of production of fabrics yarn and exports in general. However, the challenges faced by the textile industry include competition from international market, high cost of finance, lack of modernisation in weaving and processing sectors, shortage of skilled manpower, low productivity, etc.
- (b) : Government has launched various policy initiatives and schemes for development/ modernisation and expansion of Textile Industry in the country 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 (SIIP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), Schemes for Development of Silk and Sericulture sectors, Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT), Schemes for promoting the usage of Agrotextiles and Geotextiles, North East Region Textiles Promotion Scheme (NERTPS), etc.
- (c) : The details of funds allocated and utilized in respect of schemes relating to various segments of the Textile Industry during last three years and the current financial year are given in Annexure-1.
- (d) & (e): Introduction of new schemes for the development of the textile sector including establishment of textile parks and units and allocation of more central funds for the development of textile sector including traditional industries is a continuous process.