

step, *inter alia*, modifications to guidelines, to encourage all manufacturing segments of the textile and jute industry, including the powerloom segments, to utilize its benefits.

**Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) in Andhra Pradesh**

868. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) what is the present status of Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of Design Centres set up in the State under AHVY; and

(c) results so far achieved through AHVY in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) The Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) was launched in the middle of 2001-2002 and during the same year, seven projects were sanctioned to 7 NGOs of Andhra Pradesh for undertaking Base line Survey, Design Workshop and setting up of Common Facility Centre (CFCs). A sum of Rs. 16.625 lakhs out of the sanctioned amount of Rs. 35.20 lakhs was released during the year 2001 -2002 for the purpose.

(b) There is no component under AHVY for setting up of Design Centre. However, a sum of Rs. 3.00 lakhs was sanctioned and half of it *i.e.* Rs. 1.50 lakhs, was released to 3 NGOs for holding design workshops under AHVY.

(c) 3 NGOs have already submitted their Base Line Survey reports, 23 self help groups have already been formed. Two Design Workshops have been conducted, and the work relating to setting up of 2 CFCs are in progress.

**Setting up Apparel Parks**

869. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRIJ.CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the scheme for setting up Apparel Parks;

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- (b) which are the States who have submitted schemes so far;
- (c) what are the objectives of the Apparel Parks; and
- (d) how much amount is set apart for starting Apparel Parks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In anticipation of launch of the scheme, certain State Governments have forwarded project proposals for setting up of Apparel Parks for Exports in their respective States at -viz. Aganamudi and Kuppam (Andhra Pradesh), Ludhiana (Punjab), Surat and Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Chennai and Tirupur (Tamil Nadu), Kolkata and Howrah (West Bengal), Bangalore and Bellary (Karnataka), Tronica City and Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh), Indore, Jabalpur and Malanpur-Ghirongi (Madhya Pradesh), Gannaure (Haryana), Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala), Solan (Himachal Pradesh) and Bhagalpur (Bihar).

(c) The objective of the scheme are as under:—

(i) To give a focussed thrust to setting up of modern apparel manufacturing units of international standards in clusters of excellence which will work as one-stop-shop for reputed international buyers.

(ii) To give fillip to domestic production to meet competition from imports and to promote exports in this sector.

(d) A provision of Rs. 75 crore has been made in the Ten Plan for the scheme.

#### **TUFS benefits availed by manufacturing units**

870. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

SHRIV.V.RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) how many manufacturing units have so far availed of the benefits of the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme;

(b) which are the companies thus benefited, and the year in which each company availed of the benefit; and

(c) the amount each company got?