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EIGMEF Apparel Park Limited	Kolkata, West Bengal
Doddabalapur Integrated Textile Park	Doddabalapur, Karnataka
CLC Textile Park Pvt. Ltd.	Chhindwara, MP
TOTAL (40)	

Incentives to use agro textiles by farmers

2452. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether farmers have been incentivized to use agro textiles for food security, crop protection etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the budgetary allocation made; and
- (d) whether Government plans to introduce any new programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government has been promoting the use of Agro Textile products since the 8th Plan. Under the National Horticulture Mission (NHM), protected cultivation is one of the components under which the agro textiles/plastics are being promoted for Green House, Shade Net House, Plastic Tunnels and Plastic Mulching.

(c) The budgetary allocation made during 2011-12 for protected cultivation under NHM is Rs. 155.99 crore.

(d) There is no proposal to introduce new programmes under these components of NHM.

Powerloom products sold as handloom

2453. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that handloom markets are under threat because powerloom products are being extensively sold as handloom products;
- (b) whether this is preventing the genuine handloom products from entering the market;
- (c) whether Government strictly implements the Handloom (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985 and proper machinery should be set up for its enforcement; and