

includes incentives for exports to focus markets and exports of focus products, extension of Duty Entitlement Passbook Scheme; interest subvention on pre-shipment credit, duty-free import of trimmings etc. required by the garmenting industry and duty-free import of tools by the handicrafts industry. This apart, financial assistance is being provided to the exporters under the Market Development Assistance Scheme and the Market Access Initiative Scheme, for enhancing share in existing markets and for exploring new markets.

(c) No funds have been spent on such companies.

(d) The plan of action for the 12th Five Year Plan in respect of the textiles sector includes Knitwear Technology Mission at Ludhiana and Kolkata; Productivity Improvement Programme; new Wovenware Technology Mission and Size India Project.

#### **TUFS and SITP**

905. SHRI BIRENDER SINGH :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) and Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) are two flagship schemes of the Ministry;

(b) whether it is also a fact that TUFS facilitates modernization and upgradation of textile industry by providing credit at reduced rates;

(c) whether it is also a fact that under SITP, 40 Integrated Textile Parks of international standards, covering the weaving, knitting, processing and garmenting sectors with projects proposals of Rs. 4141.39 crore (of which Government assistance is Rs. 1,422.43 crore) have been sanctioned); and

(d) how many textile parks have been inaugurated so far after 2009 and what outlay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. Under SITP, 40 integrated textile parks of international standards, covering the weaving, knitting, processing and garmenting sectors with projects proposals of Rs. 4140.44 crore (of which Government assistance is Rs. 1487.35 crore) have been sanctioned.

(d) 7 (seven) parks have been completed with the Project Cost of Rs. 674.30 crore and 24 (twenty four) parks are operational with the Project Cost of Rs. 2438.19 crore.