

to the women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) for production and marketing; and

(b) what are the present schemes available for training of SHGs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Government provides training to NGOs, Women Self Help Groups (WSHGs) and other weaker sections of the society under (i) Scheme No. 7.2 and 7.3 under Mini Mission IV of Jute Technology Mission (JTM) (ii) Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna (iii) Integrated Handloom Development Scheme (IHDS) (iv) Integrated Skill Development Scheme. The schemes, however, did not have any specific thrust for overseas market.

(b) Government is implementing (i) Scheme No. 7.2 and 7.3 under Mini Mission IV of JTM (ii) Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna (iii) Integrated Handloom Development Scheme (IHDS) (iv) Integrated Skill Development Scheme to provide training to NGOs, Women Self Help Groups (WSHGs) and other weaker sections of the society.

Proposal from Odisha Government for textile parks and apparel parks

2612. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from the Odisha Government from the year 2000 onwards for establishment of Integrated Textile Parks and Apparel Parks;

(b) the action taken by Government on such proposals; and

(c) if the proposal(s) have not been accepted, the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The Scheme of Integrated Textile Park was launched in 2005. One proposal was received from state Government of Odisha in May, 2008, namely "Odisha knit Complex Private Limited". Another proposal 'Koshal Textile and Handloom Limited' received through the Project Management Consultant was considered in 2011. The proposals were considered but could not be approved within eligible selection criteria.