(c) the steps to be taken by Government to ensure adequate availability of capital to the textile industry?

[RAJYA SABHA]

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Textile sector is the second largest provider of employment after agriculture. As per the Report of the Working Group on Textile and Jute Industry for Twelfth Five Year Plan, the projected employment in the textile and allied sectors at the terminal year of the Plan *i.e.*, 2017 is 121.20 million.

- (b) Government has no report that textile industry is facing problem of huge shortage of capital.
- (c) Government encourages investment through its various schemes like Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) which was introduced in 1999 to catalyze investments in all the sub-sectors of textiles and jute industry for technology upgradation of the machinery. The Revised Restructured Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (RR-TUFS) is under implementation from 01.04.2012 to 31.03.2017. Through the TUFS schemes, investment to the extent of ₹ 2,57,883 crore has been catalyzed since its inception.

Development of handicrafts in Bihar

3374. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of financial assistance granted by Government for the betterment and upliftment of handicrafts in the country, especially for Bihar;
- (b) whether Government has formulated any comprehensive scheme for development of handicrafts in Bihar, if so the details thereof; and
 - (c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Sir, the details of financial assistance granted by Government for the betterment and upliftment of handicrafts in the country including Bihar during the last and current financial year is given in Statement I and II (See below).

(b) and (c) Sir, no separate comprehensive scheme for development of handicrafts in Bihar has been formulated; however, the Government of India is implementing following seven schemes for the promotion and development of handicrafts on all India basis including Bihar:

- i. Baba Saheb Hastshilp Vikas Yojana
- ii. Design and Technical Upgradation
- iii. Marketing and Support Services
- iv. Human Resource Development
- v. Research and Development
- vi. Handicrafts Artisans Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
- vii. Infrastructure and Technology Development Scheme

Statement-I
State-wise, scheme-wise funds released under handicrafts Schemes during 2013-14

(₹ in lakhs) MSS HRD *Welfare R&D Sl.No. State AHVY Design Infrast. Total Andhra 1145.5 46.97 252.63 64.97 20.16 1530.23 Pradesh* 2. Andaman 0 5.61 5.61 and Nicobar Islands 8.08 10.97 Arunachal 1.07 10.79 30.91 Pradesh 1390.35 Assam 247.23 169.12 757.84 143.37 34.04 38.75 5. Bihar 55.7 30.93 47.22 23.4 6.77 164.02 Chhattisgarh 10.4 11 18.84 16.55 56.79 0 0 0 Chandigarh Delhi 93.86 1362.01 168.58 419.73 350.00 2631.87 8. 237.69 9. Goa 0.9 6.75 0.87 8.52 Gujarat 40.69 299.77 10. 209.06 29.85 20.17 11. Haryana 280.13 19.2 69.04 25.84 68.21 462.42 Himachal 26.7 15.97 69.98 2.89 117.71 12. 2.17 Pradesh

| 290 | Written An | swers to | [RAJYA SABHA] | | | | Unstarred Questions | | |
|----------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|---------|--------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Sl.No. State A | | AHVY | Design | MSS | HRD | *Welfare | R&D | Infrast. | Total |
| 13. | Jharkhand | 26.95 | 8.59 | 7.44 | 18.96 | | | | 61.94 |
| 14. | Jammu and Kashmir | 273.78 | 42.6 | 41.99 | 44.72 | | 13.18 | 300.00 | 716.27 |
| 15. | Karnataka | 29.88 | 11.97 | 34.55 | 20.66 | | | | 97.06 |
| 16. | Kerala | 52.98 | 4.44 | 16.89 | 6.9 | | | | 81.21 |
| 17. | Madhya Pradesh | 214.1 | 68.48 | 64.07 | 75.75 | | 24.59 | 53.75 | 500.74 |
| 18. | Maharashtra | 68.28 | 11.75 | 55.45 | 27.39 | | 7.69 | | 170.56 |
| 19. | Manipur | 212.43 | 91.52 | 45.66 | 71.75 | | 48.52 | | 469.88 |
| 20. | Meghalaya | 0.75 | 13.56 | 0 | 10.76 | | | | 25.07 |
| 21. | Mizoram | 22.24 | 11.93 | 0 | | | | | 34.17 |
| 22. | Nagaland | 75 | 28.05 | 0 | 14.29 | | | 15.64 | 132.98 |
| 23. | Odisha | 675.3 | 35.78 | 100.46 | 38.37 | | 6.90 | 22.20 | 879.01 |
| 24. | Punjab | 113.96 | 21.8 | 70.61 | 57.72 | | 4.66 | | 268.75 |
| 25. | Puducherry | 0.75 | | 10.54 | | | | | 11.29 |
| 26. | Rajasthan | 137.76 | 32.4 | 134.54 | 48.7 | | 16.06 | 116.0 | 485.46 |
| 27. | Sikkim | 18.57 | 37.85 | 4.51 | 13.67 | | | | 74.60 |
| 28. | Tamil Nadu | 68.9 | 8.68 | 44.74 | 51.93 | | 1.15 | 12.80 | 188.20 |
| 29. | Tripura | 13.16 | 36.5 | 0 | 38.39 | | | | 88.05 |
| 30. | Uttar Pradesh | 1056.45 | 170.69 | 600.53 | 269.12 | | 139.84 | 31.79 | 2268.42 |
| 31. | Uttaranchal | 33.7 | 5.37 | 20.45 | 76.66 | | | | 136.18 |
| 32. | West Bengal | 41.29 | 26.67 | 54.83 | 31.49 | | 5.00 | 25.00 | 184.28 |
| | | | | | | 2194.00 | | | 2194.00 |
| | Total | 5206.78 | 1250.99 | 3921.42 | 1396.8 | 2194.00 | 830.36 | 965.93 | 15766.32 |

Note:- In Welfare scheme State-wise funds are not released, funds allocated country as a whole.

^{*} Includes data relating to State of Telangana.

Maharashtra

54.64

5.38

14.82

3.85

(₹ in lakhs)

78.69

Statement-II State-wise, scheme-wise fund released during 2014-15 upto 14th July, 2014

S1. State AHVY Design MSS HRD Bima R&D Infra Total No. Yojana Andhra 12.99 3.60 47.01 3.02 50.00 116.62 Pradesh* Andaman and Nicobar Islands 3. Arunachal Pradesh 4.26 4.26 81.52 4. 5.64 62.79 10.74 2.35 Assam 5. 23.22 4.99 Bihar 2.17 31.62 1.24 6. Chandigarh 7. Chhattisgarh 20.25 20.25 8. Delhi 29.39 64.27 446.32 39.76 4.90 903.00 1487.64 9. Goa 10. Gujarat 48.75 4.87 35.39 6.42 95.43 11. Haryana 71.97 32.77 3.60 6.40 114.74 12. Himachal 35.58 14.78 53.89 3.53 Pradesh 13. Jharkhand 1.68 4.44 6.12 Jammu and 2.56 12.65 15.21 Kashmir Karnataka 10.37 1.80 3.70 0.92 16.50 33.29 Kerala 16. 15.58 0.35 1.49 17.42 17. Madhya 162.43 5.00 38.11 50.49 7.15 263.18 Pradesh

| 292 | Written Ans | [RAJYA SABHA] | | | | Unstarred Questions | | | |
|------------|---------------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Sl. No. | State | AHVY | Design | MSS | HRD | Bima Yojana | R&D | Infra | Total |
| 19. | Manipur | 11.97 | 1.80 | 1.65 | 9.00 | | | 14.00 | 38.42 |
| 20. | Meghalaya | | | | 1.80 | | | | 1.80 |
| 21. | Mizoram | | | | 0.60 | | | 25.00 | 25.60 |
| 22. | Nagaland | | 4.42 | 1.48 | 2.40 | | | 25.00 | 33.30 |
| 23. | Odisha | 94.05 | 0.90 | 33.49 | 3.62 | | | | 132.06 |
| 24. | Punjab | 31.06 | | 16.52 | 2.12 | | | | 49.70 |
| 25. | Puducherry | | | | | | | | |
| 26. | Rajasthan | 28.90 | | 5.73 | 13.97 | | | | 48.60 |
| 27. | Sikkim | | | | | | | | |
| 28. | Tamil Nadu | 1.25 | | 81.90 | | | | 13.00 | 96.15 |
| 29. | Tripura | | | | 4.93 | | | | 4.93 |
| 30. | Uttar Pradesh | 233.45 | 8.60 | 138.53 | 84.22 | | 18.74 | 24.00 | 507.54 |
| 31. | Uttaranchal | 1.75 | | 9.70 | 76.59 | | | | 88.04 |
| 32. | West Bengal | 3.75 | 12.05 | 13.59 | | | 2.48 | 26.00 | 57.87 |
| | Total | 895.59 | 118.33 | 1008.06 | 341.22 | 0.00 | 44.19 | 1096.50 | 3503.89 |

^{*} Includes data relating to State of Telangana.

India as source country for global apparel importers

3375. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is regaining the top position as the sourcing hub for global apparel importers as other major apparel exporting hubs *viz*. Cambodia and Bangladesh are beset with compliance and labour unrest issue; and
- (b) whether global apparel chains are planning to step up sourcing from India and are also the ones trying to fulfill the 30 per cent domestic sourcing clause in India's multi brand retail policy and if so, the details thereof?