

Manager (Technical and Infra), Chief General Manager (Inspection and Quality Control, Health Safety and Environment) and Assistant General Manager and Chief Safety Officer are members of the Committee.

(f) Certain immediate actions have been taken, which include fresh procurement of personnel safety/protective equipment, escalating workers awareness on Health Safety Environment (HSE) and issuing/displaying of safety alerts more frequently and prominently. Further systemic improvements, if any required, will also be implemented based on the outcome of the enquiry.

Allocation of funds for Textile Industry in Assam

1895. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of enormous opportunities of developing Textile Industry in Assam;

(b) if so, whether Government has prepared any action plan for promoting the industry in Assam; and

(c) the details of financial allocation made for Textile Industry in Assam during the last three years and its utilization by the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Given the opportunities for Textile Industry in Assam, the Government has sanctioned various schemes/projects for promotion of Sericulture, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Jute, Apparel and Garment sectors etc. in the State. Segment-wise allocation and utilization of funds during the last three years (up to 2016-17) are given below:—

	(₹ in crore)	
Segments	Allocation	Utilization
Sericulture	216.6	97.6
Apparel and garmenting	18.18	14.85
Textile Park	40	10
Handlooms	75.06	19.13
Handicrafts	20.97	10.89
Jute	5.33	0.3
TOTAL	376.14	152.77