

- (a) Rajiv Gandhi Shilpi Swasthya Bima Yojana (RGSSBY) On Hold;
- (b) Bima Yojana for Handicrafts Artisans (Aam Admi Bima Yojana (AABY))
- (c) Support to artisans in indigent circumstances
- (d) Credit Guarantee Scheme.
- (e) Interest Subvention Scheme
- (f) Issue of Identify Cards and creation of data-base

#### **Works for upliftment of tribal people**

†2185. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the details of works undertaken by the Ministry for the upliftment of tribal people of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha during the last three years and the details of changes brought in their lives with these efforts?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): The Government is implementing various schemes across the country which are aimed at betterment of textile sector including Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha states. The details of some of the major schemes are given in the Statement (*See* below).

The details of funds allocated/expenditure under the various Textile sector schemes is given below:

Sl. No.	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20
	Funds allocated	Exp.	Funds allocated	Exp.	Funds allocated	Exp.	Funds allocated
Textile Sector Schemes/pro-grammes	6334.55	6226.42	6250.80	5940.19	6943.26	4423.43	4831.48

Out of total outlay of above budget, provision is also made for Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) category. Details of the budget for last 3 years is given below:

Sl. No.	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20
	Funds allocated	Exp.	Funds allocated	Exp.	Funds allocated	Exp.	Funds allocated
TSP	40.20	40.14	63.95	61.81	109.84	111.84	216.99

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Further, the details of works undertaken by the Government under some of its Textile Sector schemes during last 3 years are as under:

- i. Under the Human Resource Development scheme of Handicrafts, 59 programmes conducted and 1540 artisans were trained.
- ii. Under Design and Technology Upgradation scheme total 23 Programmes were conducted in which 1145 artisans were benefited and 200 toolkits distributed among artisans.
- iii. Under Research and development Scheme 15 Workshop and Studies conducted and 500 artisans were benefited.
- iv. Under Mega Cluster scheme a project for Integrated Development and Promotion of Handicrafts (IDPH) in Jharkhand has been sanctioned in 2014-15 with the project cost of Rs 30.00 cr. for overall development of 24,300 artisans in the Jharkhand state and the project is under implementation.

#### *Statement*

##### *Details of the major schemes aimed at betterment of textiles sector*

- i. **Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS):** The amended Scheme was launched in January 2016 with an outlay of ₹ 17822 Crores for technology upgradation of textiles industry with one time capital subsidy for eligible machinery. The scheme has been designed to mobilize new investment of about ₹ 95,000 cr and employment for 35 lakh persons by the year 2022.
- ii. **SAMARTH- The Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS)** for the entire value chain of textile sector, excluding Spinning and Weaving in the organized sector, for a period of three years from 2017-18 to 2019-20 with an outlay of ₹ 1300 crore. The objectives of the scheme *inter alia* include providing demand driven, placement oriented National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) compliant skilling programmes to incentivize and supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organised textile and related sectors and to provide skilling and skill-upgradation in the traditional sectors. 10.00 lakh persons will be trained under the scheme by March, 2020.

- iii. **PowerTex India:** A comprehensive scheme for development of Powerloom sector has been launched w.e.f 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2020 with components like Insitu-upgradation of plain Powerlooms, Group Work Shed Scheme, Yarn Bank Scheme, Common Facility Centre (CFC), Solar Energy Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Credit Scheme, etc.
- iv. **National Handloom Development Programme and National Handicrafts Development Programme:** These programmes aim at holistic development of handloom and handicrafts clusters through integrated approach. The strategic interventions under the programme include financial assistance for new upgraded looms and accessories, design innovation, product and infrastructure development, skill upgradation, training, setting up of Mega clusters for increasing manufacturing and exports, easy access to working capital through customized Mudra loans for weavers and artisans and direct marketing support to weavers and artisans.
- v. **Silk Samagra:** Government of India has been implementing a Central Sector Scheme "Silk Samagra" for development of sericulture in the country with components such as Research and Development, Training, Transfer of Technology and I.T Initiatives, support to seed organizations, coordination and market development and, quality certification Systems (QCS)/ Export Brand Promotion and Technology Upgradation. R&D efforts have also been initiated to evolve new products by blending silk with other fibres such as wool, coir, cotton etc., which have demand in international markets.
- vi. **Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP):** This scheme is implemented in Public Private Partnership mode to attract private investments in developing new clusters of textiles manufacturing. Government of India provides financial assistance up to 40% of the project within a ceiling of ₹ 40 crores.
- vii. **Jute (ICARE):** A project Jute ICARE (Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise) was introduced in 2015 for improving productivity and quality of raw jute through carefully designed interventions. The project has benefited more than 1.9 lakhs farmers in various states in the country.

These schemes are aimed at promotion/upgradation of textile industries/units on pan India and have large potential to generate employment opportunities all over the country including Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha.