

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3481
ANSWERED ON- 25/03/2021

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW TEXTILE/JUTE MILLS IN ASSAM

3481. SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN:
SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is responsible for development of textile industries across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to establish new textile/jute mills in Assam;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Government has taken any measure to increase silk production in Assam and whether sericulture is being placed under RTPS, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether there is any proposal to grant special packages to the Assam Cooperative Jute Mills Ltd., Silghat, Nagaon, Assam, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Government of India is responsible for policy formulation, planning and development of the textile industry. It provides a conducive policy environment and creates enabling conditions for promotion of the textile industry all over the country. Government of India has been implementing various policy initiatives and schemes which inter alia support/ improve the lives and livelihoods of textile weavers through employment generation, besides enhancing production and export competitiveness of the textile industry.

(c) & (d): No such proposal.

(e): Government of India through Central Silk Board has taken following measures to increase silk production in Assam:

- A Central Sector Scheme“ Silk Samagra”, an Integrated Scheme for overall development of Silk Industry has been implemented in the state of Assam (including BTC) during 2017-18 to 2020-21. Financial assistance of Rs. 8.792 crore was provided to support silk industry stakeholders covering farm to fabric activities of silk value chain.
- North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS): Under NERTPS, 11 sericulture projects viz. Integrated Sericulture Development Project (ISDP)- 5 projects, Intensive Bivoltine Sericulture Development Project (IBSDP)- 2 projects, Eri Spun Silk Mills (ESSM)- 2 projects and Development of Sericulture in Aspirational Districts (AD)- 2 projects are being implemented in Assam (including BTC) state with Government of India share of Rs. 282.58 crore.

(f): No proposal has been received from Assam Cooperative Jute Mills Ltd for special package.
