

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2711**  
ANSWERED ON- 25/03/2022

**TEXTILE INDUSTRIES**

2711. SMT. MAUSAM NOOR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to provide subsidy to the small textile manufacturing units particularly in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the textile units approved by Government in West Bengal so far?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

**(a) to (c):** Government is implementing various policy initiatives and schemes for supporting the development of textile industry viz. the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Powerloom Sector(Power-Tex), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), SAMARTH- The Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, Jute (ICARE- Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise), Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), Silk Samagra, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP), Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles, Rebate of State and central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL), National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) etc. catering exclusively for promotion and development of textile sector in the country including the state of West Bengal.

Details of schemes under which subsidy is provided in West Bengal are as under:

- i) Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme: The scheme provides credit linked Capital Investment Subsidy (CIS) to textile units located across the country including West Bengal for purchase of benchmarked machinery in different segment of Textile Sectors. In West Bengal, 197 applications, covering a provisional subsidy support of Rs. 77 Crore, have been registered and issued with UIDs.
- ii) Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks: The scheme provides subsidy for setting up textile parks with world-class, state-of-the-art infrastructure in textile hubs across the country including West Bengal. In West Bengal, Government has provided subsidy of Rs. 56.86 crore for 2 parks having 249 numbers of units.
- iii) Raw Material Supply Scheme (RMSS) is being implemented by O/o Development Commissioner (Handlooms) to reimburse freight charges for all types of yarn and provides component of 15% price subsidy for cotton hank yarn, domestic silk, wool and linen yarn and blended yarn of natural fibres with quantity caps. During the period 2014-15 to 2021-22, assistance of 77.53 lakh kg of yarn has been provided under transport subsidy component and 66.53 lakh kg of yarn was supplied under price subsidy component in West Bengal.

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