

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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REVIVAL OF TEXTILE MILLS IN MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of operational and non-operational textile mills in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether several textile mills are lying inoperative/closed due to COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government to revive such textile mills;
- (c) whether Government is implementing schemes to support the textile industry and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other steps taken by Government to boost textile sector and increase its production?

ANSWER

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

(a): Based on the periodical statistical returns submitted by textile entities to the Office of Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles, Mumbai, the details of operational and non-operational Cotton Man-made Fibre Spinning textile mills in Maharashtra are as follows :-

No. of Cotton Man-Made Fibre Textile Mills, Installed Capacity and Workers in the State of Maharashtra						
	No of Mills	Installed Capacity				Workers
		Spindles	Rotors	Looms	Knitting Machines	
Operational	134	35,22,602	23,456	2,603	56	63,672
Non-Operational	65	12,57,262	11,176	6,363	0	36,144
Total	199	47,79,864	34,632	8,966	56	99,816

(b): No such information is available in the Ministry of Textiles.

(c) & (d): To support the textile industry and to boost textile sector and increase its production, the Government has taken following major initiatives/ measures on pan-India basis:

- i) The Government has approved setting up of Seven Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites with an outlay of Rs. 4,445 crore for a period of seven years upto 2027-28. These parks will enable the textile industry to become globally competitive, attract large investment and boost employment generation.

ii) The Government has approved the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles, with an approved outlay of Rs. 10,683 crore, to promote production of MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics and Products of Technical Textiles in the country to enable Textile sector to achieve size and scale and to become competitive.

iii) The scheme of Rebate of State and central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) effective from March 2019 has been continued till 31st March 2024 for Exports of Apparel / Garments and made-ups in order to make the textile sector competitive in international market.

iv) Government has allocated an outlay of Rs 1,480 Cr for the National Technical Textiles Mission to promote and develop technical textiles sector in India. The fund allotted is for research and development both fundamental and applied research in technical textile sector, increasing penetration level of technical textiles through promotion and market development activities and to create skilled and educated manpower in the field of technical textiles. Research topics covering; speciality fibres and composites, geotextiles, agro textiles, protective textiles, medical textiles, defence textiles, sports textiles, and environment friendly textiles have been identified and research proposals have been invited. As on date 31 research projects of value Rs 108 Cr have been already approved. More than 70 projects have been received and under examination. R&D in the area of development of technical textiles machinery and equipments is also envisaged. Government has also finalized guidelines to create an education ecosystem of technical textiles in various educational institutes to strengthen the laboratory infrastructure and training of trainers in the field of technical textiles.

Further, Government is implementing various schemes 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 2.0, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP) etc. catering exclusively for promotion and development of indigenous textile sector in the country.
