

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2395
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CREATION OF TEXTILE HUBS

2395. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to create textiles hubs in various parts of the country to support textile product exports;
- (b) the steps being taken for sustainable technology in the textile sector;
- (c) the new measures, technological or otherwise, taken by Government to generate opportunities for employment of youth in the textile sector; and
- (d) whether Government gives any consideration to the request of youth for employment in textile sector?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Government has been implementing Scheme for Integrated Textiles Park since 2005 to provide with state-of-the-art world-class infrastructure facilities for setting up their textile units. The Government has also approved scheme of Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks to set up 7 Mega Textile Parks in various states with an outlay of Rs. 4,445 crore. These parks will enable the textile industry to become globally competitive, attract large investment and boost employment generation.

(b): Government has taken up some research proposals in the category of developing sustainable textiles under National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM). Government has also been engaging with textile industry and other stakeholders for mainstreaming sustainability in the textile value chain.

(c) & (d): Textile sector is the second largest employer after agriculture. Government has taken following major initiatives/ measures in textile sector to generate employment opportunities in the sector:

- i. Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS),
- ii. Schemes for the development of the Powerloom Sector(Power-Text),
- iii. Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP),
- iv. SAMARTH- The Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector,
- v. Jute (ICARE- Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise),
- vi. Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS),
- vii. Silk Samagra 2.0,
- viii. National Handloom Development Programme,
- ix. National Handicraft Development Programme,
- x. Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP),
- xi. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme;
- xii. PM-MITRA Scheme for setting up Mega Textile Parks.
