

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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MAJOR INITIATIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2023

956. SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the major initiatives taken by the Ministry during the year 2023; and
- (b) the details of achievements of the Ministry in relation to various schemes in the year 2023?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Textiles is implementing various initiatives/ schemes for overall development of the Textile sector. Some of the major initiatives include PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park Scheme, Production Linked Incentive Scheme, National Technical Textiles Mission, Silk Samagra-2, National Handloom Development Program, National Handicraft Development Program, Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme and Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH) etc.

The details of key achievements under these initiatives/ schemes during 2023 are annexed.

Achievements under various schemes of Ministry of Textiles:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme / Initiative	Achievements in 2023
1.	PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks Scheme	Seven PM MITRA Parks announced at Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra and MOUs with State Government signed.
2.	Procurement of Cotton by Cotton Corporation of India (CCI)	During current cotton season 2023-24, 27.35 lakh bales valuing Rs. 9,840 crore have been procured under MSP up to 29th January 2024 by CCI. With this intervention, 5.36 lakh cotton farmers have been benefitted.
3.	National Technical Textile Mission (NTTM)	A total of 53 research proposals valued at Rs. 139 crore were approved under NTTM, focusing on specialty fibers and technical textiles. Quality Control Orders (QCOs) of Technical Textiles for 19 Geo-tech, 12 Pro-tech, 20 Ago-tech and 6 Medi-tech items have been issued by the Ministry.
4.	Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS)	Funds to the tune of Rs. 398 crore were released under Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) during 2023 up to 03.02.2024.
5.	National Handicrafts Development Programme & Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme	675 interventions in identified clusters, 151 workshops/study tours, 5 infra projects, 153 marketing events, 422 design & skill trainings, distribution of 16,360 toolkits, and the formation of 40 Producer Companies were sanctioned.
6.	National Handloom Development Programme	Establishment of the e-commerce portal www.indiahandmade.com , financial assistance of Rs. 44.06 crore to 85 Handloom Clusters, provision of upgraded looms and accessories to 5,360 weavers, skill enhancement training for 5,910 handloom workers, organization of 154 marketing events, distribution of loans to 4,920 beneficiaries through the Weavers MUDRA Scheme, and enrollment of 49,278 beneficiaries in insurance schemes.
7.	Silk Samagra – 2	During FY 2023-24, Rs. 688 crore of expenditure has been incurred. Silk production increased significantly by 12.8% during April to November period of 2023-24 (27161 MT) in comparison to corresponding period of 2022-23 (24075 MT).
8.	Scheme For Capacity Building In Textile Sector (SAMARTH)	A total of 1,14,726 beneficiaries trained (passed) under Samarth during the year 2023 (1st Jan to 31st Dec 2023), out of which 1,03,545 beneficiaries are women, 31,564 are SC and 13,564 are ST.
