

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-958
ANSWERED ON- 09/02/2024

SETTING UP OF TEXTILE INDUSTRIAL HUB

958. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up textile industrial hub/centre/ cotton processing mills in the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with any central scheme/assistance being provided in setting up textile mills/ centre;
- (c) whether the representatives/ stakeholders of the textile industry have expressed their problems and suggested new measures to revive the textile industry;
- (d) if so, the measures suggested by the various stakeholders along with follow up action taken/ being taken by Government in this regard; and
- (e) whether Government proposes to set up new textile colleges in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Government of India, to make the country a global hub for textile manufacturing and exports, has approved setting up of 7 (Seven) PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites with world class infrastructure including plug and play facility with an outlay of Rs. 4,445 crore for a period of seven years upto 2027-28. The Government has finalised 7 sites viz. Tamil Nadu (Virudhnagar), Telangana (Warangal), Gujarat (Navsari), Karnataka (Kalburgi), Madhya Pradesh (Dhar), Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow/Hardoi) and Maharashtra (Amrawati) for setting up PM MITRA Parks.

Apart from this, the Government is also implementing Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) through which 52 Textiles parks have been approved across the country including 12 textiles parks in Maharashtra.

Further, 704 Handloom Clusters have also been provided financial assistance in different States including 10 handloom clusters in Maharashtra.

Government is constantly engaging with all concerned stakeholders for effective implementation of interventions. Textile Advisory Groups for cotton and Man-Made Fibre (MMF) have been set-up to facilitate interaction with all the stakeholders and resolve various matters.

(e): National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) is committed to academic excellence in fashion and design education. 18 campuses of NIFT have been set up including 1 in Mumbai.
