

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1432
ANSWERED ON- 02/08/2024

CHALLENGES FACED BY TEXTILE SECTOR

1432. SMT. DARSHANA SINGH:

SHRI ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether textile sector, the second largest job provider after agriculture, is facing stiff challenges at domestic and international level, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has set any production target for the textile industry for next five years to boost the industry, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to provide Production Linked Incentive Scheme benefits for manufacturing to textile sector, if so, details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government proposes to make a green field for the sector so that green energy could be used in textile manufacturing to reduce costs, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) & (b): In order to promote the growth of textiles sector and address any challenges at domestic and international level, Government is implementing various schemes including, Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Park Scheme (PM MITRA), SAMARTH (Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector), Silk Samagra, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool development Programme, National Technical Textile Mission, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, etc. Further, to boost exports of textile products, Government is implementing Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies Scheme (RoSCTL) on exports of Apparel/Garments and Made-ups. Further, textiles products not covered under the RoSCTL are covered under Remissions of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) along with other products. The aim is to increase textiles exports to US\$ 100 billion by 2030.

(c) & (d): The Government is implementing 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.

To promote green energy in the handloom sector, financial assistance is provided to eligible handloom agencies/ workers for purchase of solar lighting units, solar lifting devices & jacquard.
