

**BOOST TO TEXTILE INDUSTRY**

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state :

- (a) the aims and objectives of the PM Mitra textile park;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan/propose to establish a PM Mitra Parks in Assam under the Prime Minister Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel scheme;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken to boost the textile industry in Assam, especially for traditional handlooms and indigenious fabrics like Muga silk, under the PM Mitra scheme or other central government schemes if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
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**(a) to (d):** With a view to develop integrated large scale and modern industrial infrastructure facility for entire value-chain of the textile industry, the Government has approved setting up of 7 (Seven) PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites with scheme outlay of Rs. 4,445 crore for the period 2021-22 to 2027-28. All States including Assam were requested to send proposals for setting up of PM MITRA Park in their States. 18 proposal from 13 States were received. No proposal was received from the Government of Assam.

The Government has finalised 7 sites viz. Tamil Nadu (Virudhnagar), Telangana (Warangal), Gujarat (Navsari), Karnataka (Kalaburagi), Madhya Pradesh (Dhar), Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow) and Maharashtra (Amravati) for setting up PM MITRA Parks.

Apart from above, Ministry of Textiles is also taking a number of steps to boost the textile sector including handloom and silk sectors in Assam. The Government is promoting Traditional and indigenious handloom fabrics pan India including in Assam by assisting for registration of products under Geographical Indication (GI) of Goods (Registration & Protection) Act 1999. So far, 8 handloom products of Assam viz. Muga Silk of Assam, Gamosa of Assam, BodoDokhona, BodoEri Silk, BodoJwmgra, BodoGamsa, BodoThorkha, Assam Mishing Handloom have been registered under the GI Act, 1999. In addition, Craft Handloom Village has been set up at Mohpara, Golaghat as part of Ministry of Textile initiative to develop Craft Handloom villages enroute important tourist locations. 88 Handloom Clusters are provided financial assistance benefitting more than 27,700 handloom weavers. More than 4,700 beneficiaries are provided loans under Weavers' MUDRA Scheme. More than 14 lakh kg of yarn is supplied under Transport subsidy & Price subsidy benefitting approx. 39,000 handloom organizations/weavers every year.

Under Silk Samagra 2 scheme, central assistance of Rs. 63.93 Crore has been provided to the State for implementation of various beneficiary oriented components in project mode for Eri & Muga sectors.

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