

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2601
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2025

HIGH INPUT COSTS IN TEXTILES

2601. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR ALIAS VIJAY VASANTH:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to address high input costs including cotton, synthetic fibers, and power which continue to affect the competitiveness of garment units, especially in the States of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, and West Bengal;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the financial distress faced by certain textile companies, if so, the measures being taken to support struggling players without favouring large corporates;
- (c) the number of foreign textile or machinery companies which have entered or invested in India since 2023 and the manner in which the Government has ensured that such collaborations benefit domestic garment manufacturers;
- (d) whether the Government will share the outcomes of events like Bharat Tex 2024 in terms of orders booked, B2B deals signed, and foreign investments attracted into India's garment sector; and
- (e) the roadmap planned for integrating the Indian textile value chain—spinning, weaving, dyeing, and garmenting—under one policy umbrella to improve efficiency for small and mid-scale players?

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ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिता)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) & (b): With a view to enhance competitiveness of the textile industry, Government of India is implementing various schemes/initiatives on Pan-India basis, including Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, and West Bengal, focusing on areas like Research & Innovation, Market Development, Export Promotion and Capacity Building for comprehensive development of textile value chain across the country. Further, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles, is being implemented with an approved outlay of Rs 10,683 crore for MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics and Products of Technical Textiles to enable textile sector to achieve size and scale and to become competitive. Incentive of Rs. 54.5 crore has been disbursed in FY 2024-25 to the participant companies under the Scheme.

(c) & (d): To encourage foreign investments in the textiles sector, Government of India has permitted 100% FDI under the automatic route. Since 2023, textiles sector (including dyed, printed) has received FDI equity inflow worth USD 659.77mn, details of which are as under:-

(Amount in USD mn)

| Year | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 (till March 2025) |
|-------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|
| FDI equity inflow | 359.18 | 163.70 | 136.89 |

Source: DPIIT

Further, to encourage wider collaborations across textile sector, Bharat TEX-2024 was organised by a consortium of 11 Textiles Export Promotion Councils and supported by the Ministry of Textiles. Outcome details of Bharat Tex-2024 was released through PIB Press Release on 01.03.2024 and is available at <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleseDetail.aspx?PRID=2010506>.

(e): Government of India is implementing the PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel Park (PM MITRA) Scheme to develop large scale and integrated world class industrial facilities in the shape of integrated textile parks to support Indian textiles industry to build scale, reduce logistics costs and improve its competitiveness. As on date, 07 Textile Parks have been approved under the Scheme in the States of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Telangana.
