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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1240
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INVESTMENTS IN TEXTILE SECTOR

1240. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state :

- (a) the measures taken by the Government to generate employment opportunities in Textile Sector;
- (b) the total number of jobs to be created by the Government during the last three years;
- (c) the steps taken by the Ministry to bring investment in the textile sector and development goals of the said sector; and
- (d) the targets set for bringing investment and development in the textile sector in Rajasthan?

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वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्रा मार्गेरिटा)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) & (b): The textile industry is one of the largest sources of employment in the country, estimated to be directly employing over 45 million people. In order to generate employment opportunities in the textile sector, Government is implementing various schemes/programmes like Samarth (Scheme for Capacity Building in the Textiles Sector), National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), National Handicraft Development Programme (NHDP), PM-Mega Integrated Textiles and Apparel Park (PM-MITRA) scheme, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles and others. Year-wise data on employment in the textile industry is not maintained.

(c) & (d): With an objective to position India as a global textiles manufacturing hub, Government through its various programmes and initiatives aims to attract investment in the textile sector across the country, including in the State of Rajasthan. Some of these initiatives include:

PM MITRA Parks Scheme: Under the scheme, 7 Mega Textile Parks with modern, integrated, large-scale, world-class infrastructure, and plug and play facility are being set up to attract investments in the textile sector and boost employment.

Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles: The scheme focuses on sunrise sectors including manmade fibre (MMF) fabric, MMF apparel, and technical textiles to promote large-scale manufacturing and enhance competitiveness in these textile segments.

National Technical Textiles Mission: The Mission focuses on (i) research, innovation and development, (ii) promotion and market development (iii) education and skilling and (iv) export promotion in technical textiles to position country as global leader in Technical Textiles.

No specific state-wise targets have been set for bringing investment and development in the textile sector.
