

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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MODERNISATION OF TEXTILE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme to modernise the infrastructure at major textile centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of projects sanctioned so far, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for the smooth functioning of textile centres in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA

(a) & (b): With the objectives of imparting a focused thrust to set up apparel units of international standards and upgrading infrastructure facilities at important textile centres, the Government had launched the Apparel Park for Exports Scheme (APES), and Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS). However, after reviewing the implementation of these two schemes, a new scheme, namely, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks has been launched by merging the two schemes. This scheme is based on Public-Private Partnership (PPP), and would equip the industry with world-class infrastructure facilities for setting up their textile units to meet international environmental and social standards. Government of India support under the scheme by way of grant or equity shall be limited to 40% of the project cost, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 40 crore. State-wise sanction of project is as under:

State Number of Projects Sanctioned under

APES TCIDS SITP

Andhra Pradesh	1	2	0
Gujarat	1	4	1
Haryana	0	1	0
Jammu & Kashmir	0	1	0
Karnataka	1	0	0
Kerala	1	1	0
Madhya Pradesh	1	1	0
Maharashtra	1	3	1
Punjab	1	0	0
Rajasthan	1	2	0
Tamil Nadu	2	2	0
Uttar Pradesh	2	1	0

(c): The new scheme, viz. SITP, is implemented through Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs), where Industry Associations/Groups are the main promoters. The SPVs shall have operational autonomy so that they do not become surrogate Public Sector Enterprises or be controlled by Central/State Governments. Role of the Government is that of a facilitator only.