

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the textile industry in some of the States including Orissa is facing difficulties/ crises;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the reasons therefor, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (c): The Indian textiles industry is on a growth path, and during the recent past it has been able to attract investments, increase the pace of modernization and technological upgradation, and create additional employment opportunities, in organized and decentralized sectors. Steps taken by the Government for the development of textiles industry include:

- (i) Rationalisation of the fiscal duty structure to attract investment and modernization;
- (ii) Strengthening of the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) and its extension to the decentralized powerlooms and handlooms sectors;
- (iii) De-reservation of woven readymade garments, knitting, and hosiery from the ambit of SSI Sector to achieve economies-of-scale;
- (iv) Initiating the Scheme for Integrated Textiles Parks (SITP) by merging two schemes viz; Apparel Park for Export Scheme and Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS), to develop infrastructure at potential growth centres;
- (v) Adoption of a cluster based approach to strengthen handicrafts and handlooms clusters;
- (vi) Establishment of yarn depots throughout the country to make available raw material to weavers at affordable prices;
- (vii) Strengthening the Technology Mission for Cotton to improve the productivity and quality of the cotton, which is the main raw material for the textiles industry;
- (viii) Announcement of a comprehensive National Jute Policy to promote the holistic growth of the jute sector.

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