

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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APPAREL PARK

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to introduce a new scheme in place of present Apparel Park Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) present set up of Apparel Parks, location-wise;
- (d) the allocation of funds likely to be made for the implementation of the said new scheme;
- (e) the time by which this scheme is likely to be started; and
- (f) the details of allocations made by the Government for Apparel Parks during the current year; State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (f) In view of the experience gained during the last three years of the operation of 'Apparel Parks for Exports' Scheme, Government has undertaken a mid-course review of the Scheme with the basic objective of bringing in urgency in implementation of the Scheme. Extensive discussions have been held with the stake holders/State Governments, wherein it was proposed to effect modifications in the Scheme to bring in proper targeting, aggressive marketing, involvement of private sector and to increase the level of assistance under the Scheme.

Since the inception of Scheme in March 2002, twelve project proposals have been sanctioned for setting up Apparel Parks at Tronica City & Kanpur (U.P.), Surat (Gujarat), Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala), Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), Ludhiana (Punjab), Bangalore (Karnataka), Tirupur & Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu), SEZ, Indore (Madhya Pradesh), Mahal, Jaipur, (Rajasthan) and Butibori-Nagpur (Maharashtra).

A Budget provision of Rs.25.00 crores has been made for allocation of funds during the current year i.e. 2004-05. State-wise details of fund release on reimbursement basis under the Apparel Parks for Exports Scheme during the year 2004-05 are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

State Location Amount released- 2004-05

Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnum	1.24
Gujarat	Surat	5.39
Karnataka	Bangalore	2.41
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	1.74
Tamil Nadu	Tirupur	4.14
Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	3.78

Total 18.70