

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME FOR INTEGRATED TEXTILE PARKS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of textile parks set up in the country under the Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether any assessment has been made regarding the progress of implementation of this scheme;
- (c) if so, the major achievement under this scheme with regard to growth of textile industry on the whole;
- (d) whether any special emphasis is being given to the heritage crafts/textiles under this scheme in order to protect and promote them from getting extinct; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAAGA LAKSHMI)

- (a): Under Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), forty (40) textiles park projects have been sanctioned by the Ministry of Textiles in the States- Andhra Pradesh (5), Gujarat (7), Karnataka (1), Madhya Pradesh (1), Maharashtra (9), Punjab (3) Rajasthan (5), Tamil Nadu (8), and West Bengal (1).
- (b): An external evaluation of the SITP scheme was contacted by M/s Ramky enviro engineers Ltd. on 2009.
- (c): The Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) scheme has attracted an investment of Rs. 3500 crore and generated employment for 15000 textiles workers.
- (d) & (e): The guidelines of the scheme do not provide for special emphasis for any activity. However two handloom parks for the Ikkat Handloom products in Andhra Pradesh and Kanchipuram Handloom Silk park in Tamil Nadu and one Block Printing park at Bagru-Rajasthan have been sanctioned.