

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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Setting up of Textile Hubs

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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance and raw material to handicraft units/textile industry in order to make textile industry internationally competitive;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to set up textile hubs to generate employment opportunities in the textile industry;
- (c) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the relaxations and incentives for the said purpose being provided by the Government; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): In order to make textile industry globally competitive, Government is implementing various policy initiatives and schemes to provide financial assistance and raw material to textile industry including handicraft sector. These include Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Development of Technical Textiles, Schemes for the Development of the Powerloom Sector, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), Schemes for Development of Silk and Sericulture sectors, Baba Sahib Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna, Design and Technology Upgradation Scheme, Marketing support and services scheme, Infrastructure and Technology Development Scheme, etc. These schemes facilitate the industry and private entrepreneurs in the setting up of new textiles units including textiles parks as well as expansion of the existing units which have potential for generating large employment opportunities in all States.

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