

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *23
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2026

PRODUCTION LINKED INCENTIVE SCHEME

*23. SMT. JUNE MALIAH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्रमंत्री
be pleased to state :

- (a) the details of employment generated in the textile and apparel sector during the last three years;
- (b) whether employment has increased after the implementation of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER
वस्त्रमंत्री (श्रीगिरिराज सिंह)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (c):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *23 FOR 21.07.2026 REGARDING PRODUCTION LINKED INCENTIVE SCHEME TABLED BY SMT. JUNE MALIAH.

(a): The textile industry is one of the largest sources of employment in the country, as derived from Periodic Labour Force Survey, a total of 4.91cr. workers were engaged in textiles and apparel during 2023-24, thereby showing an increase of 16% over 2021-22. In order to generate employment opportunities in the textile sector Government has implemented various schemes/programmes like SAMARTH (Scheme for Capacity Building in the Textiles Sector), National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP), National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), PM-Mega Integrated Textiles and Apparel Park (PM-MITRA) scheme, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme etc. during the last three years.

(b) & (c): Yes, the PLI Scheme for Textiles has contributed to employment generation by encouraging investments in the manufacture of MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics and Technical Textiles. As per the progress reported by the participating companies, cumulative employment of 33,427 persons has been generated under the Scheme till 31st March 2026.
