

SCHEME FOR INTEGRATED TEXTILES PARK (SITP)

Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP): The 'Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP)' was approved in the 10th Five Year Plan to provide the industry with world-class infrastructure facilities for setting up their textile units by merging the erstwhile 'Apparel Parks for Exports Scheme (APES) and Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS)'.

The scheme targets industrial clusters/locations with high growth potential, which require strategic interventions by way of providing world-class infrastructure support. The project cost covers common infrastructure and buildings for production/support activities, depending on the needs of the ITP. There will be flexibility in setting up ITPs to suit the local requirements.

This Scheme is implemented through Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs), where. Industry Associations/Group of Entrepreneurs are the main promoters of the Integrated Textiles Park (ITP).At each, ITP, there would be a separate Special Purpose Vehicle(SPV) formed with the representatives of local Industry, Financial Institutions, State and Central Government. SPV shall invariably be a Corporate Body registered under the Companies Act. Any different structure for the SPV requires the approval of the Project Approval Committee. The SPVs shall have operational autonomy so that they do not become surrogate Public Enterprises or be controlled by Central/State Governments.

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- Forty (40) Textiles Park projects have been sanctioned in 10th Five Year Plan and 11th Five Year Plan.
- Estimated project cost (for common infrastructure and common facilities) of the 40 sanctioned projects is Rs. 4121.23 Crore, of which Government of India assistance under the scheme would be Rs. 1427.65 Crore.
- An amount of Rs. 1058.60 Crores has been released under SITP.

- 2292 entrepreneurs will put up their units in these parks covering an area of 4307.97 Acre. The estimated investment in these parks will be Rs. 19,250 Crore and estimated annual production will be Rs 33,568.50 Crore.
- Andhra Pradesh (5), Gujarat (7), Maharashtra (9), Tamil Nadu (7), Rajasthan (6), Karnataka (1), Punjab (3), West Bengal (1) Madhya Pradesh (1).
- Eleven projects have been completed, Brandix & Pohampally - Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat Eco Textile Park, Mundra SEZ, RJD Textiles Park – Gujarat, Palladam Hi-tech Weaving Park, Karur Textiles Park – Tamil Nadu. Islampur & Latur Integrated Textile Park, Maharashtra. Lotus Integrated Textiles Park, Ludhiana, Punjab. Dodballapur Textile Park, Karnataka. Production has been started in 25 out of 40 projects.
- 21 new parks were sanctioned in October 2011 with project cost of Rs. 2329 (including land cost) and Government of India contribution of Rs 819 Crore, in the following States;- Andhra Pradesh (2), Gujarat (1), Himachal Pradesh (1), J&K (1), Karnataka (1), Maharashtra (6), Rajasthan (4), Tamil Nadu (2), Tripura (1), Uttar Pradesh(1), West Bengal (1). Rs 33.57 Crores have been released in the year, 2012-13.
- Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved (i)to begin implementation and issue financial sanction to the 21 Parks sanctioned in the 11th Plan and to carry over the committed liability beyond Rs. 200 crores amounting to Rs. 819 Crore into the 12th Plan and amendment the Guidelines of the Scheme to improve implementation.

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