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## PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) Scheme

### Why in news?

Recently Union government announced that seven mega textile parks under [PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel \(PM MITRA\) scheme](#) will be set up in the first phase.

### What is PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (PM MITRA) scheme?

- **Aim** -To create world-class textile industrial infrastructure that would attract large scale investment including foreign direct investment (FDI) and encourage innovation and job creation within the sector.
- **Execution of PM MITRA projects - Ministry of Textiles**
- **Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)** -With a 51% equity shareholding of the State government and 49% of the Centre, SPV will be formed for each park
- **Capital Support** -The Ministry of Textiles will provide financial support in the form of Development Capital Support up to Rs. 500 crore per park to the Park SPV.
- **Competitive Incentive Support (CIS)** -Up to Rs 300 crore per park to the units in PM MITRA Park
- **Plug and Play Facilities** -The parks will offer an excellent infrastructure, plug and play facilities as well as training and research facilities for the industry.
- **Investments** -Nearly Rs. 70,000 crores investment and 20 lakhs employment generation is envisaged through these parks.
- **First phase** - In first phase large textile parks spread across at least 1,000 acres will come up in 7 States - Tamil Nadu Karnataka, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Uttar Pradesh.
- The scheme will provide entire textile value chain, from fiber to fabric to garments.

### How significant is this project?

- **Integrated Textile Value Chain**- The scheme provides an opportunity to create an integrated textile value chain.
- **Accelerate Exports** - The parks will accelerate the pace of exports in the textile value chain and will serve as a catalyst to achieve the export target of \$ 100 billion by 2030.
- **Single Window Clearances** -PM MITRA has single window clearances for quick decision making and timely implementation of the scheme.
- **Employment** -PM MITRA Parks will generate around 1 lakh direct and 2 lakh indirect employment per park.

- **FDI** -The scheme will be open for foreign direct investments (FDI).
- **Training centers and warehouses** -The scheme will have skill training centers and warehouses too
- **Micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME)** - Integration of MSMEs in the supply chain value of the MITRA parks will increase the employment and number of MSMEs.

*The Micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) sector is expected to control almost 80% of the textiles and apparels made in India.*

### Quick facts

- **The Apparel Park for Exports** - It was announced in 2002 to create a niche in foreign markets for apparel made in India.
- It provides financial assistance to set up apparel parks that house textile manufacturing units.
- The focus is on making high-quality textiles that are sought after in the international market.
- **The Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP)** - It was launched in 2005 by incorporating two Schemes
  - Apparel Parks for Export Scheme (APES) and
  - Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS)
- **Aim** - To provide the industry with world-class infrastructure facilities for setting up their textile units.
- It is a model illustrating a user driven approach, with independent possession of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

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