INTRODUCTION:

The Importance of Textile Industries in the State is to facilitate large employment generation and boosting export of readymade Apparels in the state. Besides, the state has ample scope of development of Spinning & Power loom industries along with processing infrastructures looking into future demand of Apparel Units.

Present skilled labour contribution in Odisha is very minimal for this Industry. Hence it is used as a catchment area of labour for other developed states. Realizing the future growth, the state has already established Apparel Training and Design centers at various places in the state.

OBJECTIVE

The proposed scheme focus at overall development of Textile Industries in the State as a whole right from cultivation of cotton to finished production which includes ginning, spinning, weaving, knitting, processing, making up of apparels and garments along with necessary backward and forward linkage. The schemes also emphasize the ancillary components of textiles productions like marketing, branding, brand positioning, product launching, packaging etc.

Keeping in view the present scenario of textile sector in the state, the scheme is intended to focus on the following points:

1. Ginning, spinning, weaving, Knitting, Processing, making of Apparel and Garment with backward and forward linkage including marketing and exploring scope of induction of private entrepreneurs in the sector.
2. Taking up the activities of improvised cotton cultivation like organic cotton and other improved variety in co-ordination with Agriculture and other allied departments.

3. Exploring revitalization of existing defunct spinning mills and creation of environment for setting new spinning mills through privatization and PPP mode or self-running as decided by Government from time to time.

4. Setting up of a printing and dyeing unit (mechanized) quality production of dyed yarn and fabrics for the interest of Handloom and Power-loom sector of the State.

5. Facilitating scope for setting up of apparel, textiles, Knitwear Park through different stake holders of the state.

6. Creation of Database of Textile Sector and facilitate setting up of a Technical Textiles etc. through private entrepreneurs with available facilities by Government of India.

**The Components:**

1. Advertisement and publicity

   Publicity is an integral part for promotion and growth of Textile Industries. The advertisement, marketing, roadshow are basic essential to operationalize the existing units as well as setting up of new units in the field of Textiles thereby bringing investment to the state through privatization or public private partnership mode or any other mode as decided by the Government from time to time looking for the need of situation. Publicity and advertisement will be made through print and electronic mode, seminars, conference, road shows etc. will be the mode of publicity as per need.

2. Training

   During current years the cotton is only processed and sold by the traders outside the state for National consumption and export market. The major chunk of the profit is swallowed by the traders and on the contrary the State is deprived of yarn for its own consumption. Conducting Training Program for improvising cotton cultivation in the form of workshop, seminars especially to
cotton cultivator workers of ginning and pressing unit will have a great impact on production of contamination free and export level cotton.

Besides similar patterns of training may be implemented in other field of Textile Industries including spinning, power-loom and other allied sectors. The trained manpower will cater to the needs of Textiles Industries in the state as well as can opt for profession in various Textile Industries even outside the State.

3. Awareness Program to small entrepreneurs of Powerloom, Processing and other allied units:

There are private powerloom units spread over different parts of Odisha like Siminoi, Itamati, Hinjilikatu etc. It is observed that all the small entrepreneur are running their units with very small number of looms in their own Home shed. They are only depending on local market. Now central Government as well as state government has emphasized for growth of powerlooms sector. Government have come with different schemes for beneficiation of powerloom sector as well as powerloom entrepreneurs in different aspect.

Thus with the objective to attract the common individuals sensitize them and local powerloom entrepreneur to avail the benefit and facilities of different schemes sponsored awareness programme will be taken up at place like Siminoi, Itamati and Hinjilikatu or similar powerloom hubs in the state. This will help in inducing the idea of establishing new powerloom and other allied units and further growth of this sector by availing the scheme benefits.

4. Creation of Data Banks

Creation of Databank for textile Industries is a basic tool for taking up future decision in setting up of different Textile Industries right from spinning, weaving, powerloom, processing including apparel units. The Database will suffice for future reference of the Government from time to time and will also help for planning on growth of Textile and other allied Industries in the State through Techno managerial data and reports.
Proper survey is the prime component for preparation of different types of data for the databank. This will be done through different Institutions/organisations to be selected for the purpose will be done by observing procedures as per rule. Collected data will be kept in both hard copy and soft copy by SPINFED with the help of its own staff for use at different levels at different time period.

Different types of data of the existing running defunct/closed units of Textile Industries, spinning mills and powerloom Industries whenever required by the Government, will also be prepared by using own/ outside man power.

5. Formulation of Textile Policy

Policy is a vital tool for overall sustainable growth of Industries. At present, Textile Sector in the State is in a stalled position. Hence there is a need for formulation of Textile Policy for the state for creating conducive environment to attract new ventures and investment in the sector which will definitely bring large scale employment and revenue generation for the state.

For the purpose, expenditure needed preliminarily towards advertisement interaction with the entrepreneurs, officials, experts etc. both inside and outside the state, holding seminars and on approval of the policy, documentation and printing and other such major expenditures etc. will be met under the component.

6. Establishment of Garment units

At present, demand of readymade handloom garments by the people of the state is in a substantially inclined trend. In order to cater such demands, garment units will be set up in the state. This will by the by generate revenue and even can hold a major share in export market for its product uniqueness.
For the purpose, provisions under machineries, technical inputs, training, product development, branding, brand positioning, test marketing etc. will be covered under these components.

The benefit under the scheme will be extended to the Government/Government undertaking organizations under purview of Directorate of textiles and Handlooms like Sambalpuri Bastralaya HICS.

7. Repair and renovation of Regional Centre for Jute technology Reasearch & Laboratory at Jagatpur for setting up of printing/Apparel unit.

Voids and gaps felt in Handloom and Textile Sector can be fulfilled in setting up of intermittent process value chain like printing, dyeing, garmenting, embroidery, gauze bandage and other technical textiles may be set up through participation of entrepreneurs, society, NGOs etc. thereby minimizing the recurring expenses and generating revenue for further sustenance. In the process, repair and renovation of Regional Centers for jute Technology Research and Laboratory at Jagatpur will be taken up for setting up of printing/Apparel unit through joint venture/PPP Mode as decided by the Government.

8. Exposure visit

In order to obtain different technical knowhow, marketing, project formulation etc., entrepreneurs in different field of textiles and official may be sent to different areas outside the state for acquiring expertise. The exposure visit will be mostly in to garment producing areas, Textile and apparel park processing Industries etc. A group of ten numbers of Entrepreneurs in different fields of Textiles will be sent on exposure visit and 1-2 linked officials will accompany them. Further 1-2 officials of the Department may also visit for purpose for acquiring the knowledge in different fields of Textile Industries and dissemination of the same with the existing entrepreneurs and promoting new entrepreneurs to set up Industries.
Implementation:

The scheme will be implemented by SPINFED under guidance and supervision of Director of Textiles. Sanction proposals will be prepared by MD, SPINFED and submitted to Department through Director of Textiles for necessary approval / sanction. After necessary approval from department / Government level, Director of Textiles will take steps for drawl and placing the fund with SPINFED.

Director of Textiles will monitor the program closely. Review and monitoring of the scheme will also be undertaken at the Department level from time to time. MD, SPINFED is responsible for timely implementation of the scheme and submission of utilization certificate against each sanction to director of Textiles, who in turn will scrutinize and submit AG(O) under intimation to this Department.

Any other proposal as and when required will be submitted for consideration of the Government on the case to case basis depending upon the need of situation or as directed by government.

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