

## Sectoral

### Handloom & Handicrafts

#### 1. What are the government sponsored schemes in textile industry?

The Ministry of Textiles has rolled out various schemes like the Production Linked Incentive scheme, PM-MITRA scheme, ATUFFS scheme, National Technical Textiles Mission Scheme, SAMARTH Scheme, Silk Samagra Scheme, Integrated Wool Development Programme. The Ministry of Textiles through the Textile Committee provides information on the various schemes available for the textile sector. The schemes are aimed at providing wholistic benefits and growth opportunities to this sector.

#### 2. What is Export Promotion & Quality Assurance under Ministry of Textile?

The Export Promotion & Quality Assurance Division carries out functions under various Sections of The Textiles Committee Act, such as conducting technical studies in the textile industry, Promotion of textile exports, Establishing, adopting and recognizing standard specifications for textiles and packing materials, Specifying the type of quality control or inspection needs to be applied to textiles, providing training on the techniques of quality control to be applied to textiles etc.

#### 3. Is there a list of importers and exporters of technical textiles available?

There are 369 technical textiles importers and 680 technical textiles exporters in India as per the latest available figures. The list of exporters and importers along with contact details, export segment & product exported is available in the website link.

#### 4. What are the main objectives of the Market Intelligence in Textiles?

The main objectives of MIT are: 1) Provide Real-time Database for the Policy, Industry and Trade (Country level, product level). 2) Suggest remedial measures/ information on change in business environment in domestic segment. 3) Augmenting Market Information for export competitiveness and policy.

## 5. How can one apply for India Handloom Brand?

One can apply for the registration by submitting: a duly filled application form in duplicate in the prescribed format; applicable registration fees; and sample of your product(s) of 0.25 meter length in full width of the fabric. For more information, [click here](#).