GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1725**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2020

DISTRESS IN GARMENT INDUSTRY

1725. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a pending refund of Rs.5,000 crore that Government owes to the garment industry under the Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) Scheme;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the details of Government plan to overcome this crisis as the industry is in distress?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a) to (c):** As per notification dated 14.01.2020, a special one-time additional ad-hoc incentive of upto 1% of Free On Board (FoB) value is provided for exports of apparel and made-ups which may receive lesser benefits under RoSCTL as against RoSL+MEIS@4% for apparel and made-ups. In order to implement the above notification, the online module through which the exporters can file RoSCTL and 1% Additional Ad hoc incentive claims has been operationalized on 20.02.2020. The complete details of the refunds under RoSCTL and additional adhoc incentives would be available once all applications for the export period 07.03.2019 to 31.12.2019 are received, the last date for which is 30.06.2020.

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