

Day 14

**Date :**13th March, 2022

**Venue :** Online (YouTube)

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The fourteenth day of the event was on 13th March, 2022. The topic of the day was 'Textile sector of Maharashtra'. The speaker of the day was Manav Jawrani (D10A).

At the start , the viewers were given general information about the textile industry of Maharashtra.Maharashtra comprises a significant chapter in the remarkable growth story of India as a textiles powerhouse. In turn, the textiles sector plays a crucial role in the state's economy , the state accounts for 25% (65 million kgs) of the country's total cotton production. Maharashtra also accounts for 10.4% of the country's total textile and apparel production and 10.2% of the total employment in the textile sector.Also Maharashtra is the first state in production of cotton textiles. There are 122 mills in this state and Mumbai has maximum mills at 63. Mumbai is also called the cotton textile capital of India.

The statistics say that the investment worth 20cr was made.The state's Textile Policy 2011-17 is credited with making the concept of fiber to fashion a reality and generating 3 lakh new employment opportunities.The new, more ambitious textile policy 2018-23 aims to employ 10 lakh new workers in the next 5 years and bring investments to the tune of INR 36,000 crore.The policy also aims to provide benefits such as power tariffs and capital subsidies for minority categories.

The viewers got information about major textile hubs at this part of the program , MIDC has developed 11 exclusive textile parks, one in Amravati, three in Thane, two in Solapur, one each in Kolhapur, Nagpur, Nashik, Pune and Nandurbar with facilities such as R&D laboratory / Institute, Trade center, Management and Training center, Product Process development laboratory.Amravati - Nandgaon Peth 500 hectare of land has been taken in possession by MIDC to develop the textile park, the textile unit is expected to provide 8000 jobs.The key players are Bombay Dyeing, Century Textiles ,Raymond, Siyaram's, Morarjee Textiles, Aditya Birla Group.

Lastly , the curtains were closed by vote of thanks was given by Anuj Bagad.

Speaker-**Manav Jawrani (D10A)**