

## Government of Gujarat :: Budget 2022-23

### Press Note - 9

### Industries and Employment

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#### **Total provision of ₹ 7030 crores for the Industries and Mines Department**

Gujarat is at the forefront in the country in terms of industrial production, number of factories and export.

- It is planned to establish a state-of-art textile park at Vansi-Borsi, Dist. Navsari under PM MITRA scheme of the Central Government. This park shall generate large scale employment opportunities.
- A provision of ₹1,450 crores for strengthening the special sectors from among the textile value chain.
- A provision of ₹1360 crores to provide assistance to MSMEs under the Scheme for Financial Assistance to industries for their comprehensive development and promoting competitiveness amongst them.
- For creating new export opportunities, an international ceramic park equipped with world class facilities will be established at Morbi at a cost of ₹ 400 crores.
- It has been planned to setup a corpus of ₹1000 crores under start-up venture finance scheme to encourage new entrepreneurs and strengthen start-up ecosystem in the State. For this a provision of ₹ 200 crores is budgeted for the next year.
- To encourage entrepreneurs in IT & BT Industries, a provision of ₹111 crores in new IT and BT policy.
- A provision of ₹238 crores to provide interest relief on loans to 37,000 beneficiaries under Vajpayee Bankable Scheme.
- A provision of ₹10 crores to provide assistance to Gujarat Green Mega Innovative Industrial Projects to generate large scale employment in selected sectors and attract investment in line with National Hydrogen Mission and various production linked incentive schemes announced by Government of India. A provision of ₹50 crores for Green Innovation Fund for research and development in this regard.
- A provision of ₹48 crores under *Manav Kalyan Yojana* to provide assistance in the form of tool kits for 27 trades to 34,000 beneficiaries engaged in small trades.
- A provision of ₹45 crores for revival of viable sick industrial units in the State.

- A provision of ₹40 crores under *Dholera Industrial Investment Promotion Scheme* to create employment opportunities by encouraging more investors and attracting more investment in Dholera - the first green-field smart city of India.
- A provision of ₹20 crores under Research and Development Scheme-2020 to provide subsidy to institutes for setting up research/product development centres.
- A provision of ₹10 crores for establishing Agro-Food Parks at 5 places in the State.
- A provision of ₹10 Crores for setting up 5 Seafood Parks to promote fisheries in the large coastal areas and to give a boost to seafood export.

**A provision of ₹465 crores for development of tourism to promote and facilitate large scale employment generation through tourism industry.**

**Total provision of ₹1837 crores for the Labour, Skill Development and Employment Department**

- Government has decided to impart training to 50,000 trainees in 51 new prospective courses for skill enhancement in suitable areas to cater to the requirements of industries and other sectors. A provision of ₹ 521 crores for imparting training through 101 courses - 50 existing and 51 new courses.
- A provision of ₹190 crores for creating infrastructural facilities and construction at government Industrial Training Institutes.
- A provision of ₹150 crores for imparting employment related training to 50,000 youths under Gujarat Skill Development Mission.
- A provision of ₹52 crores to train one lakh youth under *Mukhyamantri Apprenticeship Scheme*.
- A provision of ₹43 crores for construction of *Kaushalya* - the Skill University and ancillary facilities.
- A provision of ₹36 crores to establish Gujarat Apex Training Institute and train supervisors/instructors through training of trainers.
- A provision of ₹25 crores for up-gradation of Industrial Training Institutes.
- A provision of ₹20 crores for setting up a Drone Skill Institute.
- A provision of ₹15 crores for Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality Laboratory at 50 ITIs for providing experiential learning to trainees.
- A provision of ₹10 crores under *Saksham Yojana* for skill enhancement training at the taluka level.

Thus, the State government has planned to provide skilled labour force to industries and adequate employment opportunities to youths in the Budget for the year 2022-23.

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