



WEST BENGAL HOSIERY ASSOCIATION  
(Affiliated to Bharat Chamber of Commerce)

## **PRESS STATEMENT**

**on**

### **‘EXPECTATIONS FROM THE NEW GOVERNMENT’**

The knitting industry in India is one of the most flourishing businesses today and it started its journey long back in the soil of Bengal. Indigenously manufactured textiles are anticipated to serve a sizeable market for various end-use industries, with a growing focus on technical properties, innovation, and rising demand across manufacturing and infrastructure sectors. In this context, it is expected that, in sync with Central Government schemes, the State Government would extend special support to the players in the textile sector.

Beyond this, the industry looks forward to stronger Centre–State coordination to ensure that existing schemes are effectively implemented on the ground, thereby enhancing investor confidence and ease of doing business. Equally important is the development of world-class infrastructure—including modern textile parks, efficient logistics, and integrated value chains—which remains a long-standing requirement for the State. While West Bengal’s legacy in handlooms, jute, and traditional textiles provides a strong foundation, future growth will depend on aligning with global trends such as sustainability, responsible sourcing, and technology-led production. In an evolving geopolitical environment marked by shifting supply chains, the State holds significant potential to emerge as a competitive and reliable textile hub, provided policy intent is matched by timely execution.

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