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**SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI (NEW DELHI) :** According to the UNEP, the textile industry is responsible for 20 percent of the total water pollution and 10 percent of global carbon emissions. Globally and in India, there is a growing awareness on sustainable textiles and fibres. With growing awareness, there is an increasing demand for organic and sustainable clothing. The number of MSMEs and start-ups in this sector are increasing. Companies are facing problems in marketing these products and customers are facing problems in verifying the authenticity of such fibre.

Therefore, I request the Government to formulate certain standards and certifications for textiles produced from organic sources such as cotton, banana, bamboo, lotus, etc. This would help in marketing sustainable clothing as well as assuring customers about the authenticity of the products being sold. A step towards this is also a step towards our PM's vision of Atmanibhar Bharat.