

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:308

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DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had set up a committee in regard to investment and development of textile industry;
- (b) if so, whether the said committee has submitted its report to the Government;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has taken any follow up action on this report;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRIV. DHANANJAY KUMAR)

- (a) Yes Sir. A Steering Group on Investment and Growth in Textile Industry has been constituted under the chairmanship of Shri N.K. Singh, Member, Planning Commission.
- (b) to (e) The Group has submitted its interim report which relates to the terms of reference of the Committee regarding the evolution of a growth oriented fiscal policy for integrated development of the textile industry covering all its segments. The recommendations/suggestions of the Steering Group have been taken into consideration in making proposals for consideration of the Ministry of Finance for the budget of 2002-2003.