

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILE POLICY

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplated to prepare any employment oriented scheme for textile industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the employment generated through textile industry during the Ninth Five Year Plan ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) National Textile Policy 2000 aims at developing a strong and vibrant industry which could contribute increasingly to the provision of sustainable employment and economic growth. Policies, programmes and schemes are prepared keeping this aim in mind.

(c) As per the estimates of the Working Group set up on Textiles and Jute Industry for formulation of the Tenth Plan, the employment generated through the textile and jute industry and allied sectors by the end of the Ninth Plan was 81.95 million persons.