

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN TEXTILE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to restructure its textile policy for infrastructure development to achieve a growth target of 12 per cent in next five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made by the Government in the regard;
- (c) whether the working group to formulate National Fibre Policy has submitted its report;
- (d) if so, the detailed recommendations made by the group;
- (e) whether the Government is giving more importance to man-made fibre rather than cotton to boost textile sector; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which a new textile policy is likely to be announced by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): The National Textile Policy 2000 and various schemes of Government are designed to accelerate the growth of textiles sector.

The Government is committed to provide a conducive environment to enable the Indian textile industry to realise its full potential to achieve better growth. Presently Government is in process of formulating National Fiber Policy.

(c) & (d): National Fiber Policy is still under formulation.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Does not arise.