

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL FIBRE POLICY

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the working group constituted for drafting National Fibre Policy has submitted its report;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the report and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam. The working Group constituted for drafting the National Fibre Policy has submitted its report in June, 2010.

(b) & (c): The National Fibre Policy designed with a decadal perspective of 2010-20, to place India firmly on the World Fibre map by strengthening the existing policy framework and providing institutional and technological support for rapid Fibre growth in the country. The projected growth trajectories under the National Fibre Policy are (a) cotton 4.7 percent (b) Man Made Fibres 8 percent (c) Jute 3 percent and (d) Silk 3 percent. The National Fibre Policy addresses demand for raw materials for handloom weavers keeping in view the projected growth trajectories of handloom sector. Government has approved the draft report for placing it in public domain.