

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1572

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COMMON EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT IN TIRUPUR

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the problems being faced by the dyeing units in Tirupur, Tamil Nadu for discharging common effluents;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has provided any assistance to those units and to the State Government for setting up of effluent treatment plants during the last two years and the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (d) whether there is also a proposal to set up Knitwear Technology Mission in Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): Yes, Madam. A budget allocation of 200 crore has been made in the year 2010-11 to establish a Zero Liquid discharge system in Tirupur. Of this allocation, 100 crore were sanctioned by Government of India to Government of Tamil Nadu on 01-09-2010.
- (d) & (e): A Knitwear Technology Mission has been set up under aegis of Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) at Tirupur. Under the Scheme an amount of 5.1 crore has been sanctioned to AEPC.