

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:241  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2011  
REVIEW OF TEXTILES POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a high level committee to review/evaluate the performance of the textiles industry;
- (b) if so, the details of the observations/recommendations made by the committee alongwith the corrective steps being taken by the Government;
- (c) the details of the infrastructural assistance provided by the Government for promotion and development of the textiles industry;
- (d) the details of the schemes undertaken by the Government for creation of employment in the textiles industry; and
- (e) the further steps taken by the Government to increase the export share of Indian textiles in the international market and explore new markets for exports of textiles in view of the rising competition from neighbouring countries?

**Answer**

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES)(SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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(a): Government has constituted the following high level inter ministerial committees with representation from Ministry of Finance, Planning Commission, Department of Commerce, Department of Industrial Policy Promotion, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Department of Science & Technology under the chairpersonship of Secretary Textiles to review/ evaluate the performance of the textiles industry:

- (i) High Level Committee on Revival of Tiruppur Textiles Industry
- (ii) Inter Ministerial Steering Committee (IMSC) on TUFs;
- (iii) Project Approval Committee on Scheme for Integrated Textiles Parks;
- (iv) Empowered Committee on Integrated Skill Development Scheme;
- (v) Project Approval Committee on Mega Clusters;
- (vi) Project Approval Committee on Technical Textiles

(b): The High Level Committees meet on a regular basis to address specific policy challenges to ensure effective and timely implementation of Government schemes which inter alia ensures the buoyancy of Textiles industry in the country. The IMSC on TUFs addressed the issues of slowdown in the textiles industry and deliberated upon the restructuring program to address the slowdown in textiles industry.

(c): Government has sanctioned 21 new Integrated Textiles Parks under the Scheme for Integrated Textiles Parks in October 2011 with a project cost of Rs. 2100 crores to create world class infrastructure for textiles industry.

(d): Government is implementing the Integrated Skill Development Program (ISDS) in the 11th Five Year Plan with the objective of skill building of 2.5 lac textiles workers by March 2012 with an allocation of Rs. 229 crores.

(e): Government has introduced several export promotion measures through schemes of Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14 including incentives under the Focus Market Scheme and Focus Product Scheme. Textiles Ministry has encouraged its export promotion councils to take advantage of these schemes to conduct export promotion shows in new markets of Africa, Latin America and East/South East Asia.