

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL FIBRE POLICY

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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a working group to formulate a National Fibre Policy to protect the interests of all stakeholders across the country;
- (b) if so, the outcome of the report alongwith the steps taken by the Government to accept the recommendations made by aforesaid working group;
- (c) the time by which the policy is likely to be implemented;
- (d) whether the Government has made any assessment with regard to share of textiles industry of Bihar; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the special incentive provided by the Government to Bihar during the last three years?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Government has placed in public domain the Draft 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.
- (b) & (c): The recommendations of the National Fibre Policy have been incorporated into the 12th Five Year Plan.
- (d) & (e): A statement is placed at Annexure-I.