

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2266

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INTER MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE FOR TEXTILES INDUSTRY

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Inter-Ministerial Group/ Committees to identify the problems of the textiles industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the suggestions made by the said Committee/ Group and follow-up action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the problems being faced by the textiles industry have been brought to the notice of the Government by various textiles groups/organisations; and
- (d) if so, the details of problems identified by the Government along with the follow-up action taken for redressal of these problems?

**Answer**

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

- (a): In the year 2011, Government set up an Inter Ministerial Committee to address the issue of revival of Tiruppur Textile industry following their closer due to environmental concerns.
- (b): The recommendations of the Inter Ministerial Committee have been examined in Government. The Union Budget 2013 has announced the launch of a new scheme called the Integrated Processing Development Scheme with an allocation of Rs. 500.00 crore for implementation in the 12th Plan to address the environmental concerns of textiles industry, including improving the effluent treatment infrastructure. An allocation of Rs. 50.00 crore has been provided in 2013-14 for the scheme.
- (c): Textiles industry associations have interacted at regular intervals with Government on issues of debt stress in the industry, price volatility in raw material costs, fiscal and trade issues.
- (d): Government has adequately addressed the issues raised by textiles industry with regard to debt stress by announcing a debt restructuring package of Rs. 35000 crore to be taken up on a case to case basis under RBI's 2008 prudential guidelines and price volatility in raw material costs by improved supply side management practices. The fiscal and trade issues have been taken up through the Union Budget and Foreign Trade Policy.