

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO PROCESSING UNITS  
Charitra Shri Ram

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

- (a) whether the Union Government had noticed that the textile processing units in Tamil Nadu have made lot of investment to meet the zero liquid discharge norms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to provide assistance to units which have achieved zero liquid discharge and to achieve zero liquid discharge under the said scheme for the processing units in the 12th Plan period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): With a view to overcome the crisis faced by the processing units in Tirupur (Tamil Nadu) due to investment made by them by raising bank loan to upgrade the existing Common Effluents Treatment (CETPs) to Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system, Ministry of Finance has allocated Rs.187.5 Crore during the 11th & 12th Five Year Plan to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu for repaying the loan taken by these 18 Common Effluent Treatment Plants.

(c) & (d): Government has introduced Integrated Processing Development Scheme with an outlay of Rs.500 crore during the 12th Five Year Plan with a view to provide assistance for water treatment & Effluent Treatment Plant and Technology (marine, riverine and ZLD). The scheme provides for establishing 4-6 Brown field project and 3-5 Green field projects by providing assistance upto 50% of the project cost with a maximum ceiling of Rs.75 crore. The project cost shall be borne by the Centre, State, Beneficiary and Bank Loan in the ratio of 50:25:15:10 respectively.