

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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PPP MODE FOR COMMON EFFLUENT TREATMENT

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether availability of water,effluent treatment and disposal of the treated water and solid effluents are major challenges faced by the textile sector across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to consider PPP mode for common effluent treatment for existing textile processing clusters; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to address the environmental challenges faced by the textile industry?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Textile processing sector across the country has been facing challenges of availability of water, effluent treatment and waste water management. Environmental concerns have been reported in textile processing clusters of Tirupur, Erode and Karur, Pali, Balotra and Ludhiana.

(c) & (d): In order to support the processing, Ministry of Textiles, has introduced the Integrated Processing Development Scheme in the XII five year plan in a PPP mode for meeting environmental standards through appropriate technology including marine, riverine and Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD).