

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW EVALUATION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a high level committee for reviewing /evaluating the performance of the textile industry;
- (b) if so, the details of observations/ recommendations made by the committee and the corrective measures being taken by the Government;
- (c) the details of infrastructural assistance provided by the Government for promotion and development of textile industry during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the details of schemes launched for employment generation in the textile industry; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for increasing the export share of Indian garments in the international market and for finding markets for export of textiles in view of the rising competition from the neighbouring countries?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. Ministry of Textiles had constituted an Expert Committee headed by Shri Ajay Shankar, Member Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council for reviewing the Textile Policy 2000. The Expert Committee has since submitted its recommendations and the same are under process.
- (c): Government of India provides infrastructural assistance to the textile industry through its various schemes. The details of funds released/ expenditure incurred under various plan schemes during the last three years (2011-12 to 2013-14) and the current year (2014-15) is at Annexure I.
- (d): In order to facilitate employment generation in the textile industry, Government has taken policy initiatives and has launched various schemes like Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Scheme for Development of Technical Textiles, Scheme for the Development of the Handloom, Handicraft and Powerloom Sectors, Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT), Scheme for promoting the usage of Agrotextiles and Geotextiles etc.
- (e): The Government has taken a number of steps to enhance India's exports of garments in the global market and tap new markets in view of rising competition of peer countries. Some of Export Incentive Schemes for textiles are given below:-
  - i) Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme ii) Focus Market Scheme iii) Focus Product Scheme iv) Market Linked Focus Product Scheme v) Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme. vi) Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme vii) Duty Drawback Scheme viii) Advance Licence Scheme ix) Duty-free import of trimmings, embellishments and other specified item