

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW NATIONAL TEXTILE POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has constituted an Expert Committee to formulate a new National Textile Policy;
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
- (c) the manner in which it is likely to be beneficial in comparison to the existing policy; and
- (d) the extent to which the new policy would be fabric neutral unlike the present one which is in favour of cotton?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): 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 a draft Vision, Strategy and Action Plan. The draft policy covering relevant issues is under finalization.