

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Skill Development in Textile Industry
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to boost the skill development in textile industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated any Inter-Ministry collaborations for the same;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government plans to subsume any existing schemes under the recently launched "Skill India" initiative; and
- (f) 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 address the skilled manpower needs of the textile & related industry Ministry of Textiles is implementing Integrated Skill Development Scheme to train 15 lakh persons during 12th Five Year Plan. The scheme is being implemented through following three Components:

- (i) Component-I: Institutions under the Ministry of Textiles
- (ii) Component-II: Industry partners in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode
- (iii) Component-III: State Government agencies/institutions

Under the Scheme Government provides assistance up to 75% of the total project cost subject to a ceiling limit of Rs. 10,000/- per trainee. The procedure for implementation of the Scheme has been revised to meet the requirement of industry by imparting training programmes in demand driven courses for making a non-worker to a worker to earn a wage employment.

(c) & (d): The implementation of ISDS is supervised and monitored by an inter-ministerial committee chaired by Secretary (Textiles). Composition of the Empowered Committee is annexed which has representatives of Director General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship etc. In its last meeting, scheme guideline were revised to enable focus on basic entry level training and greater partnership with industry.

(e) & (f): ISDS was launched in 2010 and Ministry is constantly collaborating with the "Skill India Initiative" to enhance the common objectives of Skill India in the textile sector.