

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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WASTE VALUE CHAIN IN TEXTILE SECTOR

2715. SHRI JAGGESH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes a comprehensive roadmap to scale up technologies to boost India's textile waste value chain;
- (b) whether Government plans to make India a global hub for circular textiles and is in the process of formulating Indian standards and certification on recycling and establishing recycling clusters, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to make India a global hub for circular textiles, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (c): A recent study initiated by the Government to map the textile waste value chain in the country *inter alia* aims at identification of measures to provide solutions for textile circularity, including standards, technologies, etc. Additionally, in order to encourage the transition of textile industry to a resource efficient, sustainable and circular production model, a multi-stakeholder ESG Task Force has been constituted.
