

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3357
ANSWERED ON- 20/03/2026

STEPS TO PROMOTE FIBRE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

3357. SHRI JAGGESH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has announced the National Fibre Scheme in the financial year 2026-27 Budget to rationalise import duties and create a level playing field between natural and synthetic fibres;
- (b) whether the scheme proposes fiscal incentives, including production-linked incentives and capital subsidies, to promote domestic raw material sourcing and fibre modernisation;
- (c) whether Government aims to reduce fibre imports and increase India's global share in fibre production by 2030;
- (d) whether the scheme includes measures to strengthen supply chains, encourage value addition and promote fibre technology innovation; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (e): The Government has announced the National Fibre Scheme (NFS) in the financial year 2026-27. The scheme aims to position India as a global leader in fibre production by integrating innovation, modernisation, & sustainability across natural fibres, Man-Made Fibre and New Age Fibres. NFS has provisions for fiscal incentives, including production-linked incentives and capital subsidies; promotion of domestic raw material sourcing and fibre modernisation; reduction of fibre imports and increase in India's global share in fibre production; strengthening supply chains; encouraging value addition; promotion of fibre technology innovation, etc.
