

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6350  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018

**QUALITY OF INDIAN TEXTILES**

6350. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

WILL THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to enhance the quality of Indian textiles to that of the international standard; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

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**ANSWER**

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

**(a) & (b):** Yes, Madam. With a view to enhancing the quality of Indian Textiles, the Government has taken several measures. The steps taken include the following:-

- (i) **The Amended Technology Up-gradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS)**, which is under implementation provides for capital investment subsidy to facilitate technology upgradation in the weaving , processing, garmenting and technical textiles sectors for enhancement of quality in the textile manufacture.
- (ii) **The India Handloom Brand** has been launched to provide quality assurance for handlooms products for safeguarding the interests of buyers in the domestic and international markets.
- (iii) The Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk industry supports production of bivoltine silk, provides automatic reeling machines and also supports R&D to evolve new silk products.
- (iv) With a view to enhancing the quality of woven fabric, the Powerloom Sector under the PowerTex India Scheme provides support for upgradation of looms, creation of infrastructure (worksheds), setting up of yarn banks and support for pre-weaving and post-weaving facilities.
- (v) The Textiles Committee under the Ministry of Textiles operates 19 testing labs to test textile products for conformance to national and international standards.
- (vi) In the Jute Sector, the jute Industry conforms to specifications approved by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), in the manufacture of jute sacking

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