

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2376
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that the textile industry involves energy intensive manufacturing which causes a large amounts of greenhouse gas emission and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken steps to introduce the use of renewable energy, specifically in the textile industry and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government provides incentives or plans to introduce incentives for textile companies that use renewable energy to manufacture textile products;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government plans to introduce a policy to deal with textile waste, including recycling and if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): No such information is available. However, Ministry of Power, Government of India vide Notification dated 6th June, 2022 framed rules with regard to Electricity (Promoting Renewable Energy Through Green Energy Open Access) Rules, 2022 for generation, purchase and consumption of green energy including the energy from Waste-to-Energy plant.

(c) & (d): There is no specific scheme for providing financial support to Textile Industry for use of renewable energy, however, various steps have been taken by Government for promotion and use of renewable energy in the country including Textile Industry such as Permitting Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) up to 100% under the automatic route for renewable energy projects.

(e): There is no such proposal, at present.
