

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *170
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021

PROMOTION OF HIGH QUALITY COTTON

*170. DR. MUNJPARA MAHENDRABHAI KALUBHAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has envisaged a textile policy for high quality 'Shankar' Cotton produced at Surendranagar district in Gujarat owing to its reputation as a hub of cotton activities in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal/plan for setting up of a textile park in Surendranagar district; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *170 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021.

(a): A new Textile Policy is being formulated for overall promotion and development of the Textile Sector. Cotton is the backbone of Indian textile industry. The proposed Textile Policy envisages strong collaboration with Textile Industry, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and various Agriculture Research Institutes to improve the acreage, productivity and quality of the cotton.

(b) & (c): There is no park under the Scheme of Integrated Textile Park (SITP) of Ministry of Textiles at Surendranagar district and there is no proposal for setting up textile park under SITP in Surendranagar district.
