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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1875  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021

PROTECTION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

1875. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a Group of Ministers (GoM) constituted to boost India's exports has raised concerns about some foreign funded NGOs/groups lobbying against Indian products in the Indian textile and clothing sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is formulating any measures to check this malicious campaign by foreignfunded organizations in order to protect the domestic textile industry;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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

**(a) to (e):** Certain Indian textile products are listed in the US Trafficking Victims Protection Re-authorization Act (TVPRA) child labour/ forced-labour List 2020. Steps have been taken through Embassy of India, USA for delisting of such products from the List.

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