WORKFORCE EMPLOYED IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN TAMIL NADU

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

(a) the total number of workforce employed in the apparel and textile sectors across the country particularly in Tamil Nadu, as on date;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints with regard to working conditions of employees and steps taken to augment/improve the working conditions of the workforce; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the further steps taken by the Government to protect and safeguard the interests of the workforce?

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MINISTER OF TEXTILES
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(a): The textile industry is one of the largest source of employment generation in the country with over 45 million people employed directly which also include a large number of population in Tamil Nadu. The State-wise data of employment related to Textile sector is not maintained.

(b) to (d): No such instance has come to the notice of the Government. However, Government has been implementing various welfare schemes, to augment/improve the working conditions and protect & safeguard the interests of the workforce in textile sector.

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