LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1960 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021

WORKFORCE EMPLOYED IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN TAMIL NADU

1960. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

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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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (**श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी**)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (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.
