LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 188 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022

COMPENSATION TO TEXTILE WORKERS

188. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

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

- (a) whether the Government maintains a centralised data of Textile Workers who work with raw cotton, who have been diagnosed with Byssinosis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce compensation for textile workers working with raw cotton, who get diagnosed with Byssinosis, including insurance and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory to sensitise employees of potential health hazards similar to byssinosis before engaging them in employment and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to formulate guidelines for textile factories to ensure effective prevention of health hazards like byssinosis and other lung conditions; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof including the time by when the same would be completed?

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

- (a) & (b): No such data has been maintained.
- (c) to (f): There is no such proposal.
