

SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS IN THE TEXTILE SECTOR

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

- (a) the details regarding the policy measures, innovation-driven initiatives, and schemes implemented so far by the Government to promote waste reduction, recycling/reuse, resource efficiency, and sustainable supply chains in the textile sector, particularly with respect to textile waste recycling, fibre-to-fibre technologies, and green manufacturing;
- (b) whether the Government is preparing a roadmap to develop cluster-based circular textile models, keeping in view the growing ESG and sustainability requirements of global markets;
- (c) whether the Government is considering initiating a circular economy-based textile pilot or cluster project in districts such as Satna in Madhya Pradesh, to promote simultaneously local employment, export potential, and environmental sustainability; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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(a) to (c): The Government is implementing various initiatives throughout the country to promote waste reduction, recycling/reuse, resource efficiency, and sustainable supply chains in the textile sector. Details of some recent steps taken in this regard are as follows:

- i. The Government is implementing a pilot project, across eight clusters and four fashion houses, titled "Eliminating Hazardous Chemicals from Textile Fashion Supply Chain in India" which inter-alia aims at promoting resource efficiency, cleaner production, and green manufacturing.
- ii. With respect to textile waste recovery and recycling, the Government has undertaken multiple initiatives including a study on "Mapping of Textile Waste Value Chain in India", an MoU among Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Textile Committee and others to develop a centre for processing of textile waste in Navi Mumbai, an MoU among Textile Committee, Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) and the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) to promote the use of upcycled products in Government procurement. The Government has also enabled various industry centric programmes which focus on cluster-based circular textile models through platforms including Circular Samvaad and Cluster Exchange Mechanism.
- iii. An ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) Task Force constituted by the Ministry of Textiles provides a platform to stakeholders of the textile and apparel industry in ascertaining the current status and issues in transitioning the textile industry to a sustainable and resource-efficient production system.
- iv. A Textiles Startup Grand Challenge was also conducted in collaboration with Startup India and DPIIT in 2024 which focused on transparency and traceability and end-of-life management of textiles. 9 winners were recognized and awarded at Bharat Tex 2025.

v. The Government has notified the Eco-Mark Scheme, 2024, which includes textiles as one of the identified product categories. Under this scheme, eco-labeling is intended to encourage environmentally sustainable production practices, use of environmentally benign raw materials, reduced use of hazardous chemicals, resource efficiency, waste water & emissions management, and compliance with applicable environmental standards.

(d): However, no specific proposal for Satna, Madhya Pradesh is currently pending consideration with the Government.
