

ENCOURAGEMENT TO TEXTILE SECTOR

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Government has signed any Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with various States to encourage textile sector in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether such MoUs are part of the textiles focused research, assessment, monitoring, planning and start-up scheme;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the said scheme is designed to improve the coverage, quality, timeliness and credibility of textile related statistical products and research; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) & (b): Yes, as on 27th January, 2026, the Ministry of Textiles has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with 15 State Governments under "Textiles focused Research, Assessment, Monitoring, Planning and Start-Up (Tex-RAMPS)" scheme.

(c) & (d): Yes, the Government of India has approved the Textiles Focused Research, Assessment, Monitoring, Planning and Start-up (Tex-RAMPS) Scheme, with an outlay of ₹305 crore over six years (FY 2025-26 to FY 2030-31). The five components of the Tex-RAMPS are:

1. **Research & Dissemination** – To support targeted research in smart textiles, sustainability, production efficiency etc.
2. **Assessment & Evaluation Studies** – To undertaking sector diagnostics, trend forecasting, and supply chain analysis.
3. **Monitoring & Statistical System** – To strengthen data collection and analytics.
4. **Planning & Capacity Development** – Supporting national/state-level textile planning and stakeholder engagement through events and collaborative platforms.
5. **Start-up & Innovation** – Fostering innovation via incubators, hackathons, and academia-industry partnerships, with a focus on high-value and export-oriented ventures.
