

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1513
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2003
TASK FORCE FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the domestic textile machinery industry is urging the Union Government to set up a task force under the chairmanship of the Textile Commissioner to study the industry's problems and make recommendations to strengthen it;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to set up a task force;
- (d) if so, the terms of reference and composition of the task force; and
- (e) the time by when they are likely to submit their recommendations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND MINIST PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) to (c): A Working Group under the Chairmanship of Textile Commissioner, Mumbai has been constituted.
- (d) The terms of reference and the composition of the working group are at Annexure-I.
- (e) The working group is expected to submit its report by 28th February,2004.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1513 TO BE ANSW ON 11.12.2003 REGARDING TASK FORCE FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY RAISED BY SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ.

Terms of reference of the Working Group for the growth and development of the Textile Machinery Industry.

1. To study the current status of the Textile machinery manufacturing sector and prepare a baseline picture of the sector.
2. To prepare a vision 2020 statement for the sector.
3. To identify all relevant issues, technical, financial, legal, etc. concerning the sectoral growth.
4. To prepare a roadmap and suggest measures for the growth of the sector including R&D and export.
5. To identify issues requiring urgent action and suggest measures to address them.
6. Consider any other issue incidental thereto.

COMPOSITION OF WORKING GROUP

S1.No.	NAME	DESIGNATION	POSITION
1.	Sh. Subodh Kumar	Textile Commissioner	Chairman
2.	Sh. Vivek Ray	Joint Secretary(PF-II),	Member

Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

3. Dr. D.N. Singh Adviser/Scientist `G` TIFAC, Member
Department of Science & Technology
4. Sh. Gautam Ray Joint Secretary, Tax Research Unit, Member
Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance
5. Sh. Navin Kumar Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry Member
6. Prof. Amar Nath Chair Professor, Textile Machinery, IIT Mumbai Member
7. Sh. Sanjay Jayavarthanavelu Chairman, Textile Machinery Manufacturers Association (TMMA) Member
8. Sh. Sanjiv Lathia President, Indian Textile Accessories & Machinery Manufacturers Association (ITAMMA) Member
9. Sh. Atul Bhagvati Past Cha