

Textiles & Garments: Framework for Global Competitiveness & Promotion of Innovation



- Policy support from government to resolve raw-material issues faced by Indian Textiles & Garments sector.
- Set up an agency to operate a yarn bank in all textile knitting & weaving clusters in India.
- Create an implementing agency to conduct and oversee Pan-India 'Textile machinery restructuring program'
- Program to accelerate textile machinery manufacturing in India.
- Set up mechanism for treating the treated affluent from the dyeing units with domestic sewage & plan for commercializing the same.
- Launch a scheme for: Planning, implementing and monitoring the program for increasing raw-material competitiveness of manmade fibre textiles and technical textiles

Inclusive Innovation

- Set up a mechanism so as to enable NSDC to work in tandem with Ministry of Rural development so that NREGA scheme is utilized to fill the skill gaps in the industry.
- Set up an implementing agency for identifying and enabling various standard/certifications to be adopted by small & medium scale firms operating in Indian textiles & garments sector.
- Set up Cluster Innovation Centres and Common Research Facilities for SMEs

Knowledge Diffusion & Absorption

- Set up a government aided consultancy for technical segment with focus on end-to-end development of technical textiles.
- Set up a National Implementing Agency that shall be entrusted with the responsibility of Planning, implementing and monitoring the program for increasing the competitiveness of the fabric dyeing & processing industry.
- Set up testing and designing facilities on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis with the objective of deepening the testing and design culture on a wider scale in the industry
- Set up secondary training centers on a PPP model in the existing as well as developing textiles clusters to cover skill up-gradation training of those already involved in shop-floor operations.
- Create an 'Indian Textile Mark' that will standardize Indian Products making them competitive in the domestic as well as global Markets.
- Database creation for standards, certifications and testing procedures

Support Mechanisms				
Skills	Policy	R&D	Infrastructure	Collaboration
 Developing training mechanism for existing work-force in the industry Addressing skill gaps in areas such as : Tailoring, Dyeing, CNC programming etc. 	 Consistent policy on export of cotton yarn so as to put an end to speculative cotton market Fibre-neutral excise policy Policy for enforcing the usage of technical textiles 	 Research in the area of recycling technologies that can take existing synthetic fibers back into the textile supply chain. Research in cleaner technologies with reduced carbon footprint etc. 	 Common Effluent Treatment plants Infrastructure updation in existing ITIs & Polytechnics Testing and designing facilities on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis Common Research Facilities 	 Collaboration for technical textiles Collaboration for domestic textile machinery