

TEXTILES COMMITTEE
(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF TEXTILES)
RESULTS FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT (RFD)
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Section-1: Ministry's/Departments Vision, Objectives and Functions

Vision

- ✓ Promote quality and excellence in the Indian textile industry to make it globally competitive.
- ✓ Provide basic infrastructure and guidance to support and enhance quality in the textile industry.

Mission

- ✓ Provide facilities for testing of textiles, chemicals, dyes and effluents to the textile trade and industry.
- ✓ Generate consciousness about quality, especially eco-friendly textiles in the industry.
- ✓ Assist the exporters by way of quality appraisal of the textile products and certification.
- ✓ Provide consultancy for implementation of ISO 9000 Quality Management Systems (QMS) and ISO 14000 Environmental Management Systems (EMS) and Social Accountability Management Systems (SA 8000) and other Total Quality Management Systems in the textile industry.
- ✓ Undertake market research studies to assess the consumption and demand of textiles in the country.
- ✓ Promote consumer awareness about textiles.
- ✓ Take up census/surveys useful to the industry, the Government and policy planning bodies.

Objectives

The Textiles Committee's main objective is to ensure the quality of textiles and textile machinery both for internal consumption and export purposes. It includes:

- ✓ To achieve overall quality improvement of the products of textile industry by providing testing (including eco-parameters) and technical services.
- ✓ To enhance overall skill levels through Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS)
- ✓ To estimate the domestic consumption of textiles in the household sector
- ✓ Post GI Initiatives for registered products to enable the stakeholders to benefit from the GI Protected products.
- ✓ To study the impact of Non Tariff Measures (NTM) on the textiles & clothing industry of India and to prepare compendium of NTMs besides capacity building of the industry stakeholders
- ✓ To encourage & recognize modernization of Ginning & Pressing factories and to promote quality culture in ginning industry and supply clean cotton to the user industry.
- ✓ Propose possible classification with specific ITC- HS Code for specialty fibres identified under National Fibre Policy 2010-11.
- ✓ To train technical personnel of SME's in Awareness of Quality Management System, Statistical Process Control and Internal Quality Audit.
- ✓ To inculcate quality culture in Indian Textile Industry & trade by installing multi management system standards
- ✓ Efficient functioning by monitoring activities through the RFD system
- ✓ Bringing efficiency through Administrative Reforms
- ✓ Improving Internal Efficiency/ responsiveness for service delivery to the Ministry / Department

Functions

In pursuance of the above objectives, the Textiles Committee has been entrusted with the following functions:

- i. To undertake, assist and encourage, scientific, technological and economic research.
- ii. To establish standard specifications for textiles, textile machinery and the packing materials.
- iii. To establish laboratories for the testing of textiles and textile machinery.
- iv. To provide training in the techniques of quality control.
- v. To provide for the inspection and examination of textiles and textile machinery.
- vi. To promote export of textiles.
- vii. To collect statistics and prepare database of the sector
- viii. To advise the Central Government on all matters relating to textiles and textile machinery, etc.

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