

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON- 03/12/2021

GREEN GARMENT FACTORY

798. DR. VIKAS MAHATME:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of operating green garment factories in India; and
- (b) the steps Government has taken or is proposing to take to promote development of green garment factories in the country and to provide a stiff competition to Bangladesh and Sri Lanka which already have hundreds of these industries operating therein?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) & (b): The Indian textiles industry being largely in unorganized and private sector, there is no such ready data about the number of operating green garment factories in India. Government launched Project SU.RE, a move towards sustainable fashion, in Mumbai on 22nd August, 2019. The SU.RE project is a commitment by India's apparel industry to set a sustainable pathway for the Indian fashion industry. SU.RE stands for 'Sustainable Resolution' - a firm commitment from the industry to move towards fashion that contributes to a clean environment.

Further, textile processing and garmenting units adopt manufacturing process to make less use of water and re-use of waste water by setting up Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETPs) and Zero Liquid Discharge Systems (ZLDS).
