

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-154
ANSWERED ON- 02/02/2024

MANAGEMENT OF TEXTILE WASTE

154. DR. FAUZIA KHAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise data on the annual volume of textile waste generated in India;
- (b) whether any classification system is in place to differentiate textile waste as bio-degradable and non-biodegradable, as well as recyclable and non-recyclable;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any steps have been taken to regulate and manage textile waste, particularly, non-recyclable and non-biodegradable materials, if any?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): There is no centralized information/ data on State-wise textile waste generated in the country. However, as per the Circular Economy in Municipal Solid and Liquid Waste Report (2022) by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, textile waste, a component of municipal solid waste, accounts for 15% of total dry municipal solid waste.

(d): A study has been initiated by the Ministry of Textiles to map the textile waste value chain, both pre- and post-consumer to improve management of textile waste in the country.
