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MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that the Office of the Textile Commissioner has come out with the 15th edition of “Official Indian Textile Statistics”, which provides comprehensive statistical information of the entire value chain of the textile industry. It meticulously brings to the fore the pattern of growth exhibited by the Indian textile industry and its various segments during the last one decade.

2. Undoubtedly, the Indian Textile Industry has come a long way and achieved a unique status on the global textile map and created a niche position for itself, in the process resulting into enhanced FDI inflows, increased joint ventures, inflow of superior technical know-how so on & so forth. The Official Indian Textile Statistics a pool of information on the textile industry has indeed been a vital source for the various stakeholders viz. global investors, various industry functionaries, first generation entrepreneurs, academicians & researchers and also to the policy makers for their vital policy decisions.

3. It need no overemphasis that these stakeholders look upto the Government departments for reliable and authentic data source. I am sure the data content of the Official Indian Textile Statistics would be of immense use to the various users.

4. I congratulate Office of the Textile Commissioner for its commendable work.

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