

Tex-RAMPS Scheme

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Why in News?

The Union Government has approved the Textiles Focused Research, Assessment, Monitoring, Planning, and Start-up (Tex-RAMPS) Scheme, to strengthen India's textiles sector.

- Aim To strengthen *India's textiles and apparel (T&A) ecosystem*, it is designed to address critical gaps in research, data systems, innovation support, and capacity development.
- Implemented as A <u>Central Sector Scheme</u>, for FY 2025-26 to FY 2030-31, co-terminus with the upcoming Finance Commission cycle.
- Nodal Ministry Ministry of Textiles.
- **Focus** Advanced research in areas like smart textiles, sustainability, and new technologies.
- 5 pillars of Tex-RAMPS -
 - Research & Innovation Promote work in smart textiles, sustainability, and efficiency-driven production systems.
 - Data, Analytics & Diagnostics Include the India Size study, employment mapping and supply chain analytics to support stronger policy frameworks.
 - Integrated Textiles Statistical System (ITSS) Offer real time data and monitoring capabilities for informed decision making.
 - Capacity Development & Knowledge Ecosystem It will strengthen state level planning, training and knowledge sharing.
 - Start-up & Innovation Support Support for incubators, hackathons and academia industry collaboration to accelerate textile entrepreneurship.
- Expected Outcomes -
 - Enhance India's competitiveness in global markets
 - Strengthen research and innovation ecosystems
 - Improve data-driven policymaking

- $_{\circ}$ Generate employment opportunities
- Foster deeper collaboration between States, industry, academia, and government institutions.

References

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