

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 ***Central Sector Scheme***, 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

- Generate employment opportunities
- Foster deeper collaboration between States, industry, academia, and government institutions.

References

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