

# Organization of the Ministry of Textiles and Organization Chart

## BRIEF HISTORY OF MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

Prior to 1976, there was no independent Department/Ministry of Textiles. The work relating to Textile Industry was being looked after in the Department of Export Promotion in the Ministry of Commerce. In order to provide the necessary institutional framework for giving undivided attention to the development of the Textiles Industry at the Government level, a full - fledged Department of Textiles under the independent charge of Secretary in the Ministry of Commerce was created in March 1976. This arrangement continued up to November, 1977. Subsequently, work relating to the development portion of the textiles industry was transferred to the Ministry of Industry department of Industrial Development), and the work relating to textiles exports was retained in the Ministry of Commerce. Thus the Department of Textiles, created in 1976 ceased to exist from December, 1977. The Department of Textiles was, however, revived in April 1980. The work relating to development of Textiles Industry was again transferred from the Ministry of Industry to the Ministry of Commerce. An independent Ministry of Textiles was created on 15th November, 1985.

## ORAGANISATION CHART