

## History on origin of Textiles

- \* The term textile is a "Latin" word
- \* Textile originated from the word "Texere" it means "to weave"
- \* Textile refers to a flexible material composing of a network of Natural & Artificial fibers known as yarns
- \* Textiles are formed by weaving, knitting, crocheting, knotting and pressing fibers together
- \* Textile materials like cotton, silk, wool & flax were used in ancient Egypt, whereas cotton used in India by 3000BCA
- \* The word cotton means "Qutan" derived by Arabic word  
→ in 5000 years ago
- \* Textile came into existence for protection of body from cold in Northern countries like Europe, Siberia
- \* Textile History started from Hunting Hairy Animals
- \* In Textile History "Catal Huyuk" is one of the oldest place of clothing material
- \* By several study on History of Textile & Textiles came to know that Ancient people started growing flax
- \* Egyptians are the masters in making of textile & fabrics by different variety of plants like Reed, Papyrus, Palm along with linen
- \* Linen is the oldest evidence of we have that human beings developed
- \* Linen is the ideal fibre for hot climate in Egypt to keep them cool

\* In History of Textiles the origin of silk is in "China"

\* [The Chinese empress was sitting under a mulberry tree and sipping a tea, suddenly the round ball fell into <sup>hot</sup> tea. After several moments the ball started unrolling a long thin thread like structure then they started to study about it & continued the growing & rearing of silk for further development. Then started to colouring & dye in 13<sup>th</sup> century]

## Introduction of Textile fibres

\* Textile fibre is a material mainly made from natural & synthetic sources / non-mode

\* These materials are converted into the making of textile yarns & fabrics, woven, knitted, non-wovens and carpets

### Fibre

Natural	man-made
1) Fibre includes plants, animals and geological processes	1) synthetic fibres, Natural cell i) Regenerated ii) cellulose acetate
2) They are Bio-degradable over some time	2) They required more time for degradation
3) Classified according to their origin	3) Classified according to their production & modification
4) These fibres are Eco-friendly in nature	4) These fibres are undergone some process which are not Eco-friendly

The textile fibres are mainly divided into 2 types

- 1) Natural fibres
- 2) man-made fibres

1) Natural fibres :-

These are fibres which are available in nature and they are further classified into 3 types

- i) Animal fibre
- ii) Vegetable fibre
- iii) mineral fibre

i) Animal fibre :-

\* These are the fibres which are produced by the different species of animals

\* In which widely used fibres are

- a) silk → silk worm, spider,
- b) wool → sheep,
- c) Hair → Goat, Horse, Rabbit etc...

ii) Vegetable fibre :-

These are the fibres produced @ grown by plants/trees

These are further divided into 4 types

- a) Seeds → cotton
- b) Bast → Jute, Hemp, flax, Ramie etc
- c) Leaf → Sisal, Pineapple, Vanila etc
- d) fruit → Coir

iii) mineral fibre :-

These are the fibres composed of a mineral substance

↳ general term for any non-metallic inorganic fibres

ex: ~~Asbestos~~ → It occurs naturally as fibres

→ used in filters, Thermal Insulation, Fire proofing

## 2) man-made fibres

These are fibres which are developed by Human as we can call them as synthetic fibres

These are classified as 3 types.

i) Natural Polymer

ii) Synthetic

iii) Non-polymer

### i) Natural Polymer :-

\* These are the Polymer which occur in Nature and can be extracted.

\* They are often water-based

These are further divided into 4 types

a) Protein → vegetable

b) Regenerated cellulose → Rayon, Viscose, cuprammonium etc. ii)

c) Cellulose extracts → cellulose acetate

d) miscellaneous → Alginate, Rubber etc..

### ii) Synthetic fibres :-

\* These are the fibres made by Humans through chemical synthesis as opposed to Natural fibres that are directly derived from living organisms

\* These are formed by extruding a fibre forming substance

The Synthetic fibres are divided into 2 types

a) organic

b) Inorganic

## i) Organic fibres :-

These are the fibres which are crystalline polymers with their molecular chains aligned along the fibre axis for higher strength.

The organic fibres are further classified into following

a) Polyurethane

b) Polyamides → Nylon 6, Nylon 66

c) Polyesters → Terylene

d) Polyvinyl derivatives

- Halogen substituted polymers
- Polyvinyl chloride
- Polyacrylonitrile
- Co-polymer
- Poly alcohols

e) Polymerized → Hydrocarbons

## ii) Inorganic fibres :-

These are made from inorganic materials

These are classified into the following

a) Glass fibre

b) Amorphous fibre → Rock wool

c) Carbon fibre

d) Polycrystal fibre → Alumina fibre

e) Monocrystal fibre → wollastonite &

f) <sup>Potassium</sup> Titanate fibre =

## Essential requirements of textile fibres :-

\* The essential requirements of textile fibres to be spun into yarn

\* It should have minimum properties like flexibility, cohesiveness, sufficient strength

\* It should have important properties like

a) Elasticity

b) Fineness

c) uniformity

d) Durability

\* The essential properties of textile fibres are divided into 2 types

1) Primary properties of textile fibres

2) Secondary properties of textile fibres

### 1) Primary properties of textile fibres

The Primary properties of textile fibres is as follows

a) High length to width ratio

b) Tenacity

c) Flexibility

d) Cohesiveness/spinnability

e) uniformity

## a) High length to width ratio:

- \* The length of fibre alone should be at least 100 times the diameter (width) of the fibre
- \* Cross section of the fibre must be quite smaller than the length of fibre
- \* The fibre should be durable & stronger in order to twisted

## b) Tenacity:-

\* The maximum load that can be supported by fiber

\* It is measured by grams per denier  $\left[ \frac{\text{gms}}{\text{Denier}} \right]$

## c) Flexibility:-

\* Flexibility is the nothing but easy bending @ the fibre should be flexible @ pliable in order to be made into yarns & these after into fabric

## d) Cohesiveness @ Spinability:-

- \* Ability to spin the fibre is spinability
- \* Ability of the fibre to stick together during spinning
- \* The cohesiveness in fibres may be due to the longitudinal contour @ the cross sectional shape that enable them to adhere together
- \* The surface @ skin structure of the fibre may also influence cohesiveness

## e) Uniformity

\* The ratio of mean length to the upper half mean length

\* Limited variation in length & dia b/w fibre to fibre

## 2) Secondary properties of textile fibres:

The secondary properties of textile fibres is as follows

- a) Physical Shape
- b) Elastic recovery & Elongation
- c) Resiliency
- d) Flammability & other Thermal reactions
- e) Density
- f) Lustre
- g) Colour
- h) moisture regain

### a) Physical Shape:

The physical structure of the fibre should be good as per standards @ acceptance level

### b) Elastic recovery & Elongation:

\* Elastic recovery means the fibre is having to regain its original shape & size after removal of external load on a body



\* Elongation ~~may~~ the fibre has to be stretched @  
Extended when the load acts on it

e) Resiliency:-

\* It is a ability to return @ spring back to the  
original form @ position after being bent, compressed  
@ stressed

\* It is used as measure of Elastic property.

f) Flamability & other Thermal reactions

\* when the textile fibres are heated by an ignition  
source the polymer molecules start to break up  
[This process is called Pyrolysis] into smaller molecules

\* The ability of fibre to resist the heat

e) Density:-

\* It is degree of compactness of a substance

\* It is expressed in grams per cubic centimeter ( $\frac{gm}{cm^3}$ )

$$ex' \frac{\text{weight of fibre}}{\text{Length of fibre}}$$

f) Lusture:-

\* It is the degree of light that is reflected  
from the surface of fibre

\* Lusture = Shiner = Lustere = Reflection of light

g) Colour:-

\* It is a characteristic of visual Perception

\* The colour of fibre indicate maturity of fibre

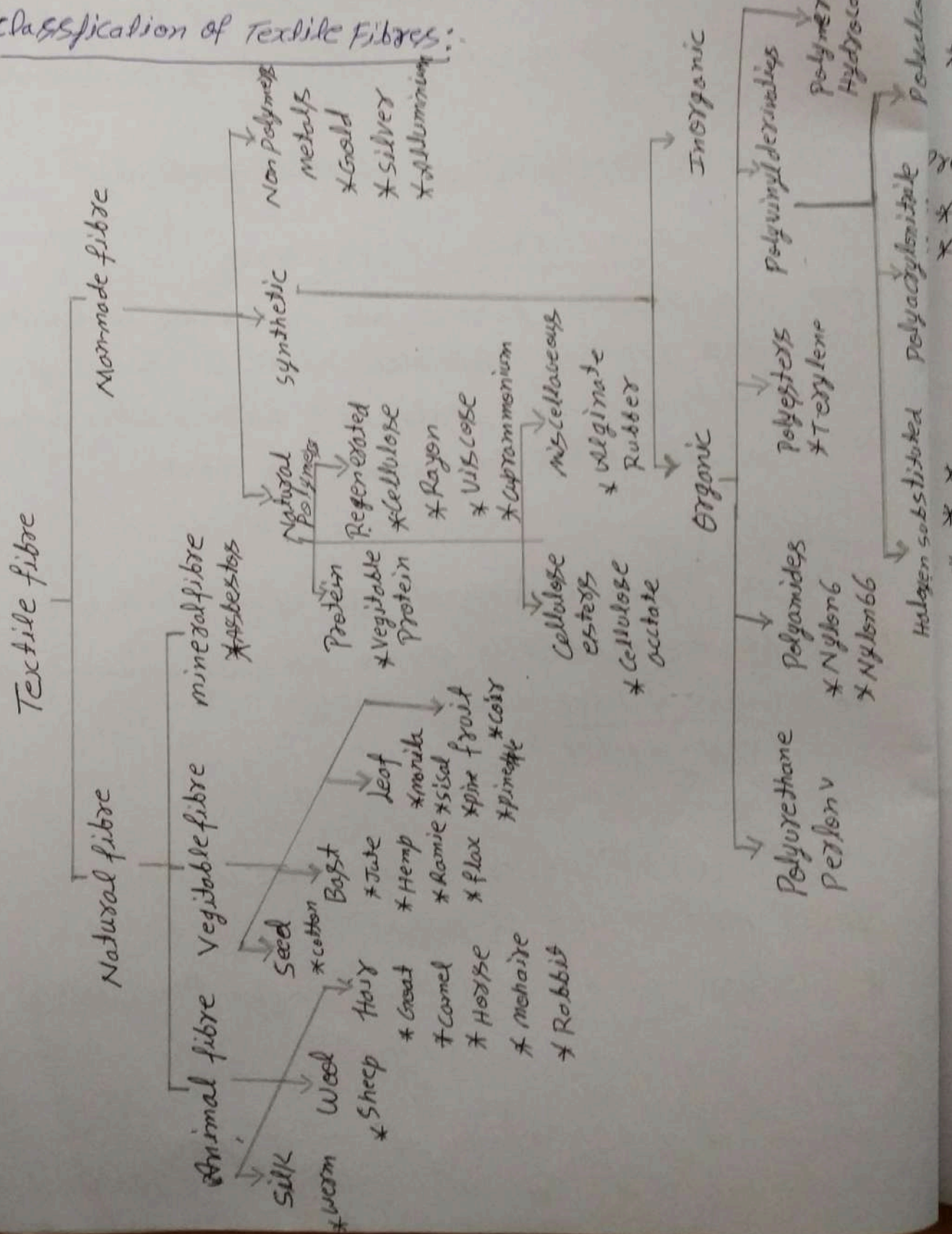
\* The colour of fibre used to identify the Processed fibre

h) moisture regain:

\* The percentage of water present in a textile m

\* It is calculated as a percentage on the oven dry weight

### Classification of Textile Fibres:



### Cultivation:-

- \* Cotton is best grown in soils with an excellent water holding capacity
- \* Nitrogen & good drainage are equally important as the crop cannot withstand excessive moisture & water logging
- \* The major soil types suitable for cotton cultivation are alluvial, clays & Red sandy loam

The primary process for cultivation of cotton is as follows

- \* The Cultivating land should be plowed properly
- \* Selection of seed variety which is suitable for growing land
  - \* Seed  $\rightarrow$  ex: variety: Jeydor, Janga, Kaveri, BT etc
  - \* Fertilizer  $\rightarrow$  DAP, Potash, farm manure, Bio-fertilizer, Poltry fertilizer
  - \* Pesticide  $\rightarrow$  Selected carefully which don't effect for the growth of the Cotton plant
- \* Sowing distance  $\rightarrow$  1.5-2mts
- \* Season  $\rightarrow$  April-August [depending on geographical condition]
- \* Flowering Season  $\rightarrow$  June
- \* No. of seeds - 8 covered by fibre [1000 fibres per seed]
- \* Timing of Busting  $\rightarrow$  Ball opens after 25 days of flowering
- \* weight of Cotton Ball - 170-180gms
- \* Length of Cotton Ball - 10mm to 65mm
- \* Diameter  $11\mu\text{m}$  - 22  $\mu\text{m}$  (micron)
- \* No. of Cotton balls per plant  $\rightarrow$  15 to 20
- \* Colour  $\rightarrow$  white to light tan
- \* Yield  $\rightarrow$  170kg/acre in India, 700kg/acre world wide
- \* Cultivation follows
  - $\rightarrow$  Time planting
  - $\rightarrow$  addition of soil
  - $\rightarrow$  addition of fertilizer
  - $\rightarrow$  weed control
  - $\rightarrow$  Insects controlling
  - $\rightarrow$  Irrigation
  - $\rightarrow$  Defoliation

## Cotton fibres:-

- \* It is a seed fibre.
- \* It is a natural fibre
- \* It is oldest fibre
- \* It is cheapest fibre
- \* Highest Percentage of fibre used in Textiles
- \* It is the King of Textile fibre
- \* It is readily used in blending

## Origin:-

- \* The origin of cotton is 6000 BC
- \* The first evidence of cotton use was found in India! Pakistan dates from about 6000 BC
- \* Scientists believed the cotton was first cultivated in the Indus Delta
- \* The species used in ancient south Asia were *Gossypium arboreum* which originated in India. *Gossypium hirsutum* was brought to the Americas by Spanish explorers in the 16th century.

## History of cotton:-

- \* In the Indus river valley in Pakistan cotton was being grown. Spun & even into cloths at 3000 years BC
- \* At about the same time Native Egypt's Nile Valley were making & wearing cotton clothing
- \* Arab merchants brought cotton cloths to Europe about 800 AD
- \* When Columbus discovered America in 1492 he found the land cotton growing in the Bahama Island
- \* By 1500 cotton was known generally throughout the Americas
- \* In 1556 - cotton seeds are planted in Florida
- \* Cotton was first spun by machinery in 1730 England

Insects like → Cotton weevil, boll worm, pink boll worm  
lygus, aphids

Insecticides → DDT, Benzene hexachloride, Aldrin, Endrin, toxaphene

Diseases → \* seedling diseases

- \* Root diseases
- \* Leaf & stem diseases
- \* Boll rot diseases

Cotton: - cellulose = 88 to 96%

Fat & wax = 0.3 to 1%

Pectic substance = 0.7 to 1.2%

Mineral materials = 0.7 to 1.6%

Protein materials = 1.1 to 1.4%

Gross yield cotton = 6% seed, 33% fibre and remaining % of trash

### Grading of Cotton:-

\* Grading of cotton varies from quality, where quality varies from place to place, Plant to plant & geographical condition

\* It is done by expert grades by matching with samples

The Grading of cotton is determined by 3 factors

- 1) Colour
- 2) Trash content
- 3) Ginning quality
- 4) Length
- 5) Fineness

### Colour:

\* The colour of cotton lose its brightness when expose to weather and micro-organisms

[Colour is a pigment which is used for visual identification]

## \* Colour grade Descriptors ->

- > white
- > light spotted -> 41/42
- > ringed -> 43/44
- > yellowish white -> 45/46
- > streaked -> 47/48
- > light grey -> 49/50
- > grey -> 51/52

## \* Trash content :

\* The cotton is graded by measuring the amount of Trash Deposits Present in it

\* Trash like, leaf stems, bolls, Bark/Bawke Seed,

Plant. sand, oil & dust, dirt. Seeds excreted etc.  $\rightarrow$  Fib

\* Lower the trash  $\rightarrow$  Higher the Spinning Value

## \* Ginning Quality :

\* The Process of separating the fibres from Seed called ginning

\* It is the way of measuring its specific in on fibre quality

\* Higher the ginning quality leads to lower the brood formation

\* It is formed by unknotted knots of fibres  $\rightarrow$  Ext

the more visible knots [Knots cotton]

\* If larger knots/push of fibres contribute to  $\rightarrow$  Sup

appearance [rough cotton]

\* Grading contribution to  $\rightarrow$  Fin

by Trash, etc.  $\rightarrow$  Gro

Fal

length:-

- \* The cotton fibre is graded by the length measurement of the fibre
- \* Higher the length of fibre leads to more acceptance level
- \* It is measure by microscopes by classification with screens
- \* The staple length is reported as average length of the longer half of the fibres @ upper half near length

Process:- clomping fibre → Combing → Brushing to make fibre straight & parallel

→ Finegoss

- \* It is expressed in weight per unit length
- \* It is expressed in terms of average linear density

$$\text{Fineness} = \frac{\text{Length in mm}}{\text{weight in gms}}$$

\* It is denoted as the cross-section dimension of the fibres

Grading of cotton in various countries like India, Egypt, US

	<u>India</u>		<u>Egypt</u>		<u>US</u>
→	Extra superfine	→	Extra	→	strict good middling
→	superfine	→	Full Good	→	Good middling
→	Fine	→	Good	→	strict middling
→	Fully good	→	Fully Good fair	→	middling
→	Good	→	Good fair	→	strict low middling
→	Fully good fair	→	Fully fair	→	Low middling

## BT-cotton

### Introduction

- \* Cotton is one of the major fibre crop of global significance.
- \* Cultivated in tropical & subtropical region more than 80 countries.
- \* 33 million hectares
- \* Annual production of 19-20 million tons bales.
- \* India, china, USA, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Brazil, Greece, Argentina & Egypt.
- \* Contribute nearly 85% of global production.
- \* India produce around 9.0 million bales.
- \* Cotton is major crop in major states: Maharashtra, Gujarat, MP, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, AP, Karnataka, TN.
- \* Around 60 million people engaged in cotton production marketing and processing.
- \* Textile Industry (Cotton): provides Emp



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GEAC: Genetic Engineering Approval Committee

Government of India clearing the release of B-T-cotton for commercial cultivation during 2002-2003

Productivity is ~~only~~ 88 kg/hint/ha

\* Intervention Productivity / 300 kg lint/ha

\* New Technology :- Hybridation & molecules

\* India is 3-5 times lower than major cotton producing countries

Reasons :-

\* 70% Cotton Production Wagonies on monsoon

\* Diverse Ecological and soil conditions.

\* Constant threat from pests & diseases

\* Biotic stress factor. Boll worms.

B-T-cotton is considered as a welcome technological step

BT-cotton Development Reasons:

- \* In India, 162 species of Pests attack on cotton Aphids, Jassids, thrips & whiteflies
- \* Ball worms - Highly damaging
  - 1) Pink Ball worm
  - 2) Spotted Ball worm
  - 3) American Ball worm

\* In India Rs 33.8 billion value Pesticides are used in Agriculture. In that 16 billion worth on cotton. But according to recent study 10% reduction in last 7 years.

Highly Skewed Pattern of Pesticide use

CROP	Area % in India	Pesticide used in India %		Current Pesticide used in world
		1995	2001	
Rice	24	17.0	22.8	13.0
Cotton	05	54.0	44.5	10.2
Fruits & Vegetables	13	8.1	13.0	24.2
oil seeds	10	2.2	03.5	NA*

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Although a wide variety of products are used to minimize the pest damage including boll worms, there are currently new serious problems such as resistance to pesticides resurgence of secondary pests. Environmental contamination due to indiscriminate use of muspecific sprays product dumping in the market.

To combat these problems, integrated pest management with (I.R.M) greater emphasis on biological control has been recommended in the absence of sound host resistance to bollworm. BT-cotton has already proved useful in countries where it has been introduced earlier. In India context also, it is expected to give a wider base to all other protection strate in cotton

What is BT-cotton?

The BT is the short form of ubiquitous soil bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis*.

This bacterium is gram positive and spore forming that forms parasporal crystals during stationary phase of its growth

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\* The synthesized crystalline protein <sup>called Insect</sup> Endotoxins are highly toxic to certain insects. They kill the insects by acting on the Epithelium tissues of midgut of caterpillars.

\* A genotype  $\otimes$  individual which is derived by the techniques of genetic Engineering is referred to as Transgenic. "In other words genetically engineered organisms are called transgenic. A Transgenic may be a plant, animal  $\otimes$  a microbe. BT cotton refers to Transgenic cotton which contains Bt - in protein including gene from *Bacillus thuringiensis*.

\* The first Transgenic cotton plant developed in 1987 in USA by Monsanto, Delta & Pima companies.

- Transgenic cottons of 2 types
- 1) Ball guard
  - 2) Round up ready cotton

## Important steps in Developing BT-cotton

1) Identification of Effective gene @ genes

2) Gene Transfer Technology

3) Regeneration ability from protoplasts,

Cells @ Tissues

4) Gene Expression of the product at desired level

5) Proper integration of genes.

## Direct Benefits of BT-cotton

- 1) Reduced Pesticide use
- 2) Improved crop management Effectiveness
- 3) Reduced production costs.
- 4) Improved yield & Profitability.
- 5) opportunity to grow cotton in areas of pest infestation

## Indirect Benefits of BT-cotton

- 1) Improved populations of beneficial insects of wildlife in cotton field
- 2) Reduced pesticides runoff after pollution & waste from the use insecticides.
- 3) Reduction in labour cost & Time.
- 4) Reduction in fossil fuel use & Improved soil Quality

## Advantages are summarised

- \* The BT-cotton has inbuilt genetic resistance to boll worms and is very effective in controlling the yield losses caused by bollworms to a considerable extent
- \* Reduces the cost of cultivation
- \* Increased yield improves margin profit of the farmers
- \* Provides the opportunity to grow cotton areas of severe bollworm incidence
- \* Eco-friendly cultivation
- \* Reduces Environmental pollution and risk of health hazards.

## Risks and Potential Impacts of BT cotton

- \* A detailed understanding of the biology of cotton including the uses of the products derived from cotton.
- \* Bio-chemical characterisation of the individual proteins, Estimation of the levels of protein

The important plant products

Feeding studies with cotton seed  
Cotton seed meal were conducted with  
other animals to determine any  
adverse health & behavioural effects

Review and testing of cotton products  
used in medical and personal hygiene  
products and food.

Effects of BT-cotton on the health of animals  
Poultry, Human and Environment

The feeding of BT-cotton seed to animals has  
not been reported to have any adverse effect  
Seed of BT-cotton and its cake do not have any  
adverse effect on digestion of animals  
BT-cotton seed oil have no adverse effect on

Human health

The possibilities of cross pollination of  
BT-cotton to other species of *Gossypium*

are Nil

It can also not outcross with tetraploid wild species  
such as *G. tomentosum* which are found either in  
cultivated areas & Extensively isolated species gardens  
maintained at research Institute

## Coir fibres:

- The coir fibre is also called as coconut fibre.
- It is Natural fibre extracted from the outer part of coconut and used in P products.
- It is the fibre material found b/w the hard, internal shell and outer coat of a coconut.
- \* It is widely grown in India, Sri Lanka, and many other irrigated countries & T. tropical regions
  - \* Coir fibre falls under the fruit fibre category.
  - \* The scientific name of the coconut palm is *Cocos Nucifera*.
  - \* The coir fibre measures upto 30 - 35 cm length
  - \* The Diameter of the coir fibre is 12 - 25 microns
  - \* The harvest occurs once in 45 days after 3-5 years of P plantation
  - \* Coir fibre colour is golden colour & Hence got the name as golden fibre.
  - \* The colour may vary with white, brown & muddy colour
  - \* It is a cellulose fibre
  - \*



## Characteristics:

- \* Coir fibre is resistant to damage by salt water.
- \* Coir fibre is strongest fibre.
- \* Coir fibre is water resistant.
- \*

## Physical Properties of coir fibre

- 1) Tenacity  $\rightarrow 10g/tex$
- 2) Breaking Elongation  $\rightarrow 30\%$
- 3) Moisture regain at (65% RH)  $\rightarrow 10.5\%$
- 4) Swelling in  $H_2O \rightarrow 5\%$  in diameter.
- 5) Length  $\rightarrow 6$  to  $8$  inches
- 6) Density  $\rightarrow 1.14 g/cc$
- 7) Diameter  $\rightarrow 12-25$  micron.

## Chemical Properties of coir fibre

- 1) Water soluble  $\rightarrow 5.25\%$
- 2) Hemi cellulose  $\rightarrow 0.25\%$
- 3) Cellulose  $\rightarrow 43.44\%$
- 4) Lignin  $\rightarrow 45.84\%$
- 5) Ash  $\rightarrow 2.22\%$
- 6) Pectin and Related compounds  $\rightarrow 3.30\%$

## Extraction of coir fiber

- \* Crushing the husk in a breaker opens the fibres. By using revolving drums the coarse long fibres are separated from the short woody parts and the pith.
- The stronger fibres are washed, cleaned, dried, hatched and combed. The quality of the fiber is greatly affected by these procedures.

## Retting process of coir

- \* Husk retting is carried out by immersing coconut husk in lakes.
- \* Rivers and ponds for retting hangings from 6 months to 1 year.
- \* During retting materials of the husk which bind fibres together are degraded and fibres are loosened.

- \* Extraction is simple and yields fibre with polished surface properties.

## Applications

- Floor mats, Door mats
- \* Brushes, Mattresses
- \* Rope.
- \* Fishing Nets.
- \* animal bedding
- \* construction material
- \* oil & Fluid absorption
- \* Carps, Packaging

## Banana fibre.

- \* It is also known as musa fibre.
- \* It is one of the world's strongest fibre
- \* The fibre is extracted from the stem of the banana tree where it is very durable

## Growth and Production

- \* It is relatively slow cultivation process with about stalks taking b/w 18-24 months to grow from the first shoots

\* when it reaches maturity the height will reach around 12-200 feet

- \* once the tree has grown every few months harvesting goes on.

\* Growing widely in Asia, Latin, America, E Africa

But India is the highest <sup>Top country to grow</sup> producer of Banana

Next to China.

## Physical properties of Banana fibre

- \* Tenacity  $\rightarrow 29.98 \text{ g/strand}$
- \* Dignin  $\rightarrow 15.00\%$  [Complex organic polymer] important for <sup>of cell walls</sup>
- \* Tensile strength  $\rightarrow 529-914$
- \* F iness  $\rightarrow 17.15$  [Average stress  $\rightarrow 2400 \text{ Nm}$ ]
- \* Moisture regain  $\rightarrow 13\%$

- \* Elongation  $\rightarrow 6.54$
- \* Total cellulose  $\rightarrow 81.80\%$
- \* Residual Gum  $\rightarrow 41.90\%$
- \* Density  $\rightarrow 750 - 950$
- \* Failure strain  $\rightarrow 1-3$

Appearance

The appearance of banana fiber is similar to that of Bamboo fibre and Ramie fibre.

The fineness & spinnability is better than the true. The chemical composition of banana fiber is Cellulose Hemicellulose and lignin

- \* It is highly stronger
- \* It has smaller elongation
- \* It has strong appearance depending upon the extraction and spinning process
- \* It is light weight
- \* It has strong moisture absorption quality. It absorbs as well of released moisture.
- Very fast

It is bio-degradable and has no negative effect on environment and thus can be categorized as Eco-friendly fiber

It can be spun through almost all the methods of spinning including Ring spinning, Open End spinning, best fiber spinning, & semi-worsted spinning among others

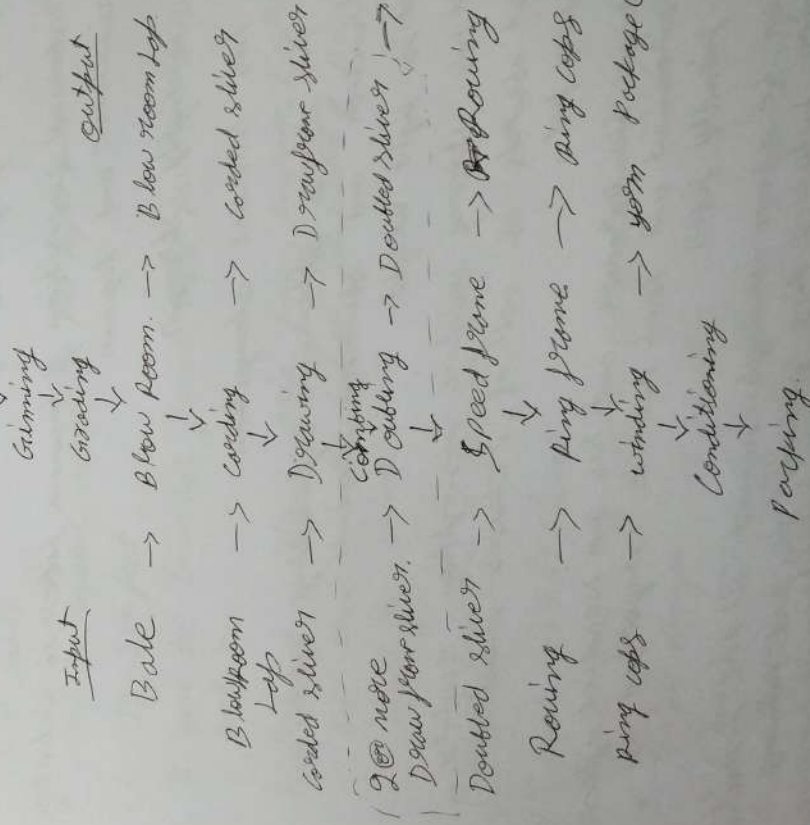
## End uses of Banana fibre

\* These are majorly used of banana pseudo-stem fibre are in making specialized & high quality sanitary products.

Ex: Baby diapers, textiles, and papers, Bank notes, Tissue paper, Ropes, woven bags, Fabrics, Garments, Handbags, Tea bags, water purifiers.

Flow chart for the conversion of cotton to yarn fibre

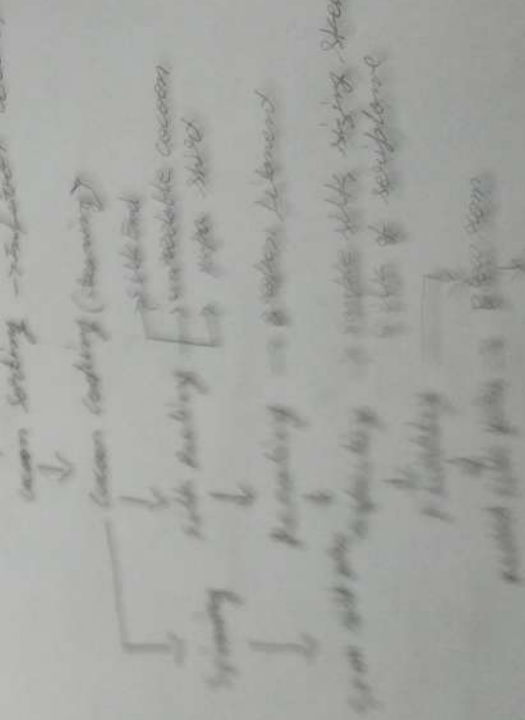
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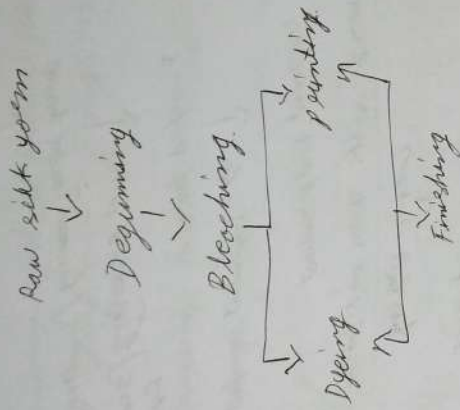
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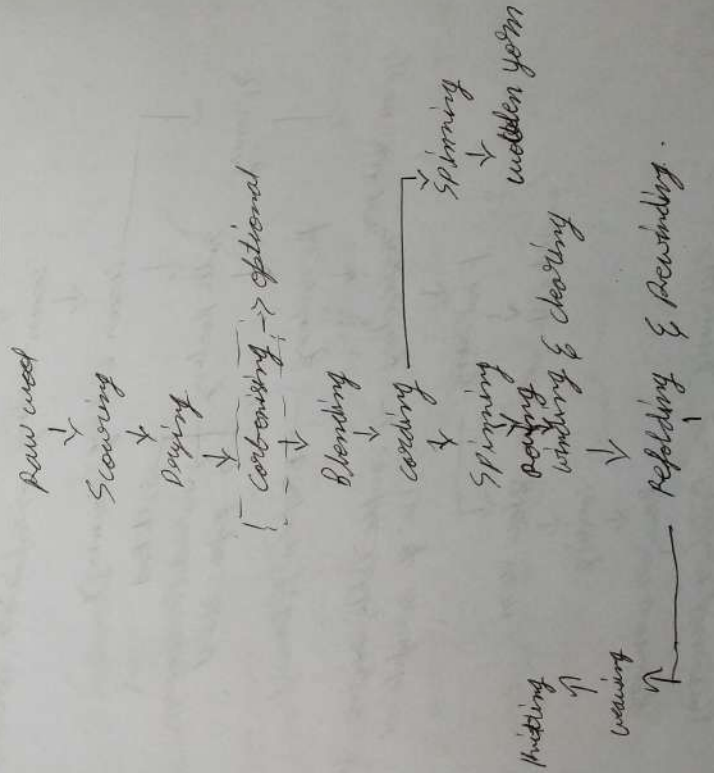


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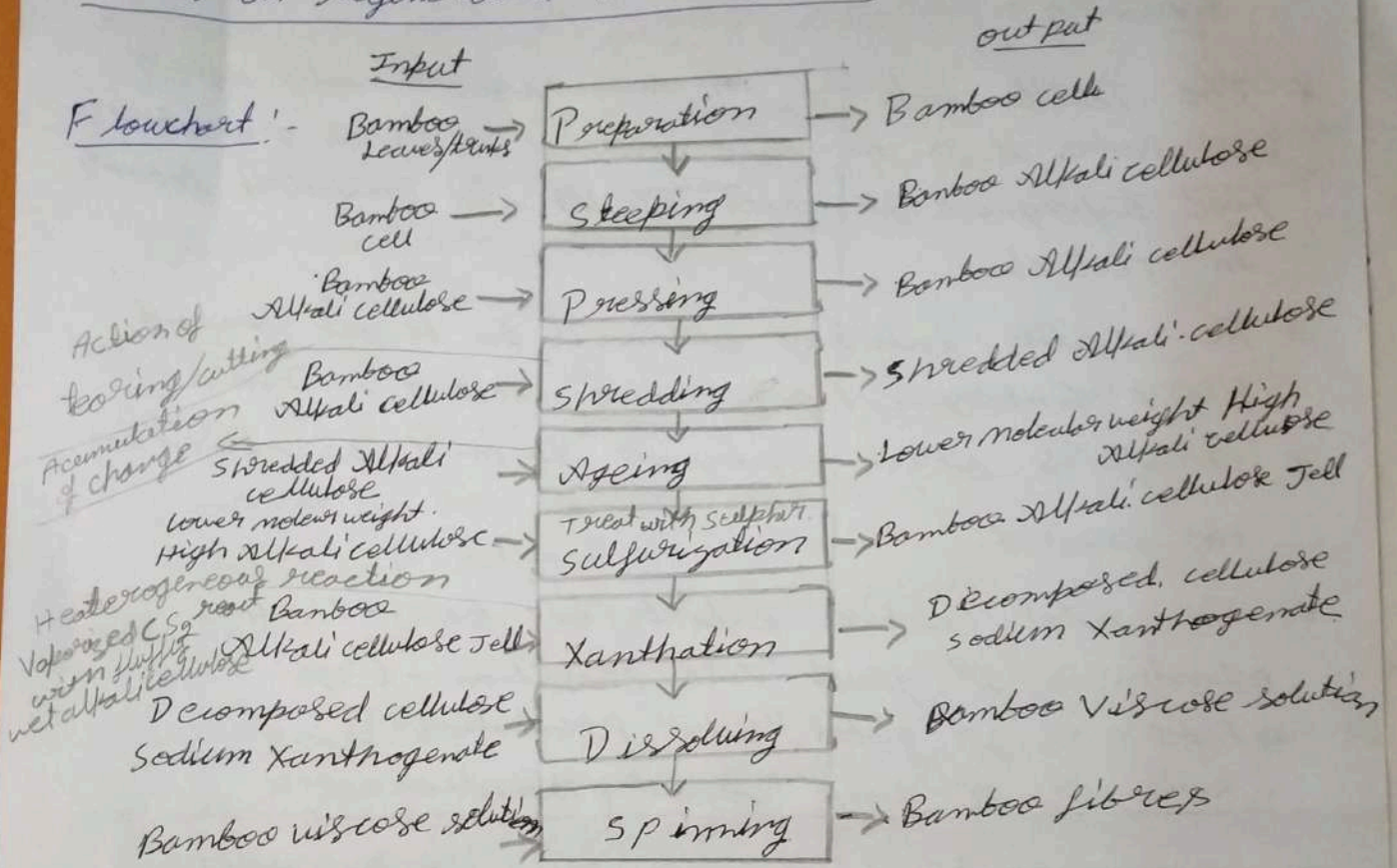
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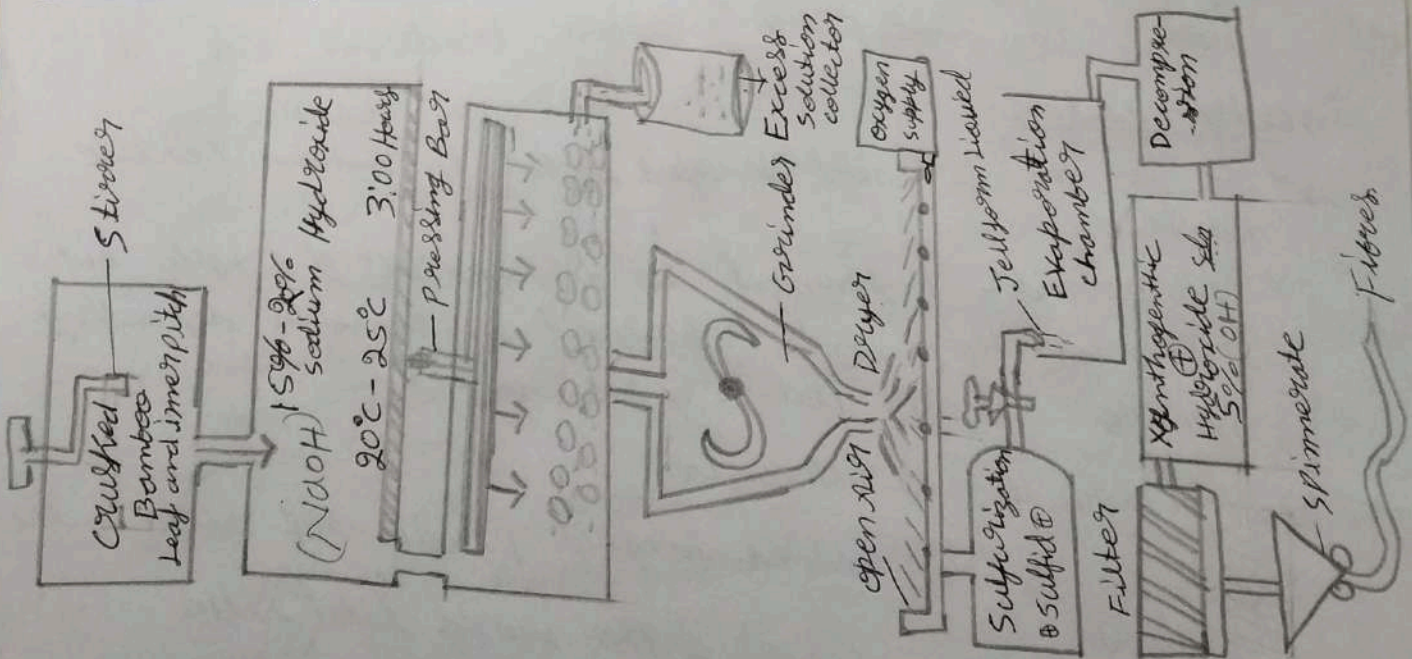
Conversion of raw wool fibers into yarn & fabric



# Studies on regenerated Bamboo fibres.



## Manufacturing Process of regenerated Bamboo fibres :-





## India's Position in Natural and Manufactured fibres in Global

### Scenario:-

- \* The Textile industry in India traditionally, after agriculture, it is the only industry that has generated huge employment for both skilled and unskilled labour in textiles.
- \* The Textile industry continues to be the second largest employment generating sector in India.
- \* It offers direct employment to over 35 million in the country.
- \* The total Textile exports in 2010 - 11.04%
  - 1) India is 1<sup>st</sup> global "Jute" production - 63%
  - 2) India is 2<sup>nd</sup> global "Silk" production - 100%
  - 3) India is 2<sup>nd</sup> global "Cotton" production - 10%
- \* India is 2<sup>nd</sup> largest fibre producer in world. Major fibres like cotton, and other fibres like silk, Jute wool & man made fibre.

### 1) Cotton sector:-

- \* It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most developed sector in Indian Textile Industries.
- \* It provides employment to a huge No of people but its production and employment is seasonal depending upon the seasonal nature of the production.

### 2) The Sericulture & silk sector:-

- \* India is the second largest producer of silk in the world.
- \* India produces 18% of the world total silk.
- \* Silks like mulberry, Eri, Tassar & muga are the main types of silk produced in the country. It is a labour intensive sector.

Modern Sector:

- \* India is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest producer of wood in the world
- \* India produces 1.8% of world's total wood
- \* Indian wood are of different variety from finest to coarsest
- \* Finest wood like ~~lustrous~~ wood coarse like Deodar wood

Jute Sector:

- \* The Jute @ the golden fibre. In India is mainly produced in the Eastern states of India like Assam & West Bengal.
- \* India is the largest Jute producer in the world

Man Made Fibres:

- \* The MMF sector has a share of 62% of the India's total production & provides employment to about 4.8 million people.
- \* This includes manufacturing of cloths using fibre

@ filament synthetic yarns.

- \* It is produced in the large power loom factories
- \* They account for the largest sector of the textile production in India and 2<sup>nd</sup> largest polyester & viscose producer in the world but India ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in exporting MMF

Handloom Sector:

- \* It is well developed and is mainly dependent on the SHG (Sanskari Handloom Weavers) for their funds
- \* Market share is 13% of the total cloths produced in India

\* Indian Textile Industry is 60% cotton based  
Strong domestic demand & revival of Economic prospects  
by 2009 led huge growth of Indian Textile Industry  
In December 2010 - 50% cotton price is raised by floods  
in Pakistan & China.

\* India projects high production of Textile (325 lakh  
bales for 2010-11) so the increase in India's share  
global Textile trading of 7% in 5 years.

\* Rising price are the major concern of the  
Domestic producers of the country.