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Title: Regarding problems afflicting textile industry –laid.

SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN (ARAKKONAM): The entire Textile Industry and Textile Workers in Tamil Nadu are facing innumerable difficulties due to excessive price rise of Yarn and Cotton in the last one Year i.e. from Rs. 212/- to Rs. 360/- in 40s Count and Rs. 350/- to Rs. 470/- in 60s Count Yarn. Moreover, the Cotton price has also risen from Rs. 108/- per kg to Rs. 190/- per kg. Keeping in view the fact that 55% of India's Handloom sector is located in Tamil Nadu, the following remedial measures are urgently needed on a war footing to save the Textile Industry, which is the Second Largest Employer in India :- Exemption from GST, low interest Loan for Apparel Industry, Distribution of Yarn by Cotton Corporation of India, More FDI in Textiles Industry, Ban on Cotton Export, Removal of Import duty for Cotton etc.

I urge the Union Government to take remedial steps at this hour of distress