

Reserve Bank of India has reported that while sanctioning loans, banks have to satisfy themselves regarding the economic viability and technical feasibility of the project proposed to be undertaken by the borrowers. There is no difference in the criteria for grant of loans either to agriculturists or industrialists.

(b) and (c). Cost of land is generally assessed on the basis of the market price and no distinction is made in this regard as between agricultural land and land in the industrial sector.

Production and Export of Textiles

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the total value of textiles produced in the country during the last three years;

(b) the annual value of exports of textiles and its percentage to the total production of textiles in the country during the last three years;

(c) whether Government have any plan for effective production of textiles for export and modernisation of the technology in textile mills;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any role is being played by the National Textile Corporation in the export promotion of textiles ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) and (b). The total value of production, exports of textiles and its percentage to the total production of textiles in the country during the last three years is as under :—

Year	Production (M. Mtrs)	Value of production (Rs. crores)	Exports (Rs. crores)	% of Exports of production
1982-83	11,758	8643.51	1118.50	12.94
1983-84	12,014	10530.08	1225.80	11.64
1984-85	12,366	11052.59	1642.45	14.86

(c) and (d). The Govt has provided a pragmatic and liberal policy framework for increasing exports of textiles and textile products. Some of the important steps includes :—

1. Formulation and operation of the textile export entitlement distribution policy in a flexible way.
2. Cash compensatory support scheme.
3. Liberalisation of Import Policy for import of Various inputs and raw materials.
4. Setting up of 100 percentage export oriented units and units in free trade zone is encouraged.

5. Liberal Assistance for sponsoring and funding promotional activities.

For modernisation of textile industry Govt. have taken several measures as envisaged in the textile policy, 1985. Some of these are (1) setting up of National Level Standing Advisory Committee for modernisation (2) encouragement to textile machinery manufacturing industry (3) allowing imports of high technology machinery.

(e) Export of NTC products have been increasing, In comparison to exports of Rs. 10.54 crores in 1982-83, exports of NTC products were Rs 39.57 crores in 1984-85. In 1985-86 (April-Nov. 1985) exports were to the tune of Rs. 25.89 crores.