

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF CLOTH IN ORGANISED MILL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the weaving capacity in the organised mill sector has stagnated for a number of years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the extent to which it has reduced during the last three years;
- (d) the projected production of cloth for current financial year in the organised mill sector; and
- (e) the extent to which it has been achieved so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) The weaving capacity in the organised mill sector has stagnated around 1.23 lakh looms for the last three years. Some of the reasons for such stagnation could be lack of production efforts on technology driven lines, comparatively higher cost of production of fabrics in the mill sector when compared to the decentralised powerloom sector, non-availability of working capital etc.

(d) to (e) The production of cloth in the mill sector for the current year is projected at 1710 million square meter. The production till September, 2001 has been 744 million square meter.