

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2631  
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2003  
TEXTILE EXPORT PROMOTION SCHEME  
GANTA SRINIVASA RAO

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the textile exporters are requesting the Government to continue the various export promotion schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether his Ministry has requested the Ministry of Finance to abolish export promotion scheme; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and its effect on export of the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL))

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Government is of the view that the export promotion schemes work on the basic principle of remission/exemption of duty on inputs used in the export product and are thus necessary to ensure the cost competitiveness of Indian exports.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Question does not arise.