

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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VISIT OF FOREIGN TEAMS ON CHILD LABOUR COMPONENT IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

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

- (a) the details of foreign teams visited India during the last three years to verify the Child Labour Component in the Textile Industry before according permission for Indian garment exports;
- (b) the response of those teams towards Indian Textile Industry; and
- (c) the impact on export of garment thereafter ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c) There have not been any visits by foreign teams to India during the last three years to verify the Child Labour Component in garment export industry, at Government to Government level. The details of private visits, if undertaken on the basis of understanding between the individual garment exporters and their buyers, are not maintained.