

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF COTTON YARN

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many handloom and powerloom units are facing closure due to non-availability of cotton yarn at reasonable prices;
- (b) if so, the number of such units closed down in the country till date, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has announced any relaxation in the import of cotton yarn in view of its insufficient availability;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the availability of cotton yarn?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) The Government has not taken any further steps in view of the higher production of cotton yarn this year compared to previous years.