

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6252
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PROCUREMENT OF COTTON BY NAFED
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the cotton has been procured by the NAFED at minimum support price;
- (b) if so, State-wise details of the procurement;
- (c) whether any Global tender was floated for the sale of the cotton procured by NAFED;
- (d) if so, the amount of cotton sold by NAFED till date; and
- (e) the cost of the cotton per bundle?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) State-wise procurement is as under:

STATES	QUANTITY(In quintals)	VALUE (Rs. in Lacs)
Gujarat	1,31,522.52	2413.37
Punjab	42,822.05	763.53
Maharashtra	2,760.01	47.91
M.P.	6,524.38	115.01

- (c) Global tender had been floated for export of cotton.
- (d) Nil.
- (e) The cost cotton after the processing of raw cotton purchased is as under:

STATE	VARIETY	COST PER BALE
(In Rupees)		

Gujarat	V-794	6166
	S-6	8148
Punjab	J-34	7664
Maharashtra	LRA	5768
	NH-44	5297
Madhya Pradesh	LRA	7535 to 7786