

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN SHARE IN WORLD TEXTILE TRADE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the India's percentage share in the world textile and clothing during 2005;
- (b) whether Indian textile industry has been benefited by dismantling of the quota regime from January 1, 2005;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and percentage increase in India's share since then; and
- (d) the results achieved by textile industry after taking various measures by Government in this regards?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) : As per the latest available WTO data, India's share in the world textile and clothing trade during the year 2004 is 4% and 2.8% respectively.

(b) to (d): Yes, Sir. There has been a significant increase in India's textiles and clothing exports after the dismantling of quota regime with effect from January 1, 2005. As per provisional DGCI&S data, India's textiles and clothing exports have amounted to US\$ 17.08 billion during the year 2005-06, recording a growth of 21.8% over the exports during the year 2004-05. India's textile and clothing exports to USA and the Member States of European Union, which together account for about two-third of our total textiles and clothing exports, have recorded a growth of 26% and 18% respectively in the year 2005 over 2004, as per World Trade Atlas data.