

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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ADDITIONAL QUOTA FOR EXPORT  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether in order to curb higher garment quota premium for exports, the Textile Ministry plans to open additional quota;
- (b) if so, whether the Government's move is likely to facilitate genuine exporters;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has also decided to bring down the quota price in the domestic market; and
- (d) if so, the extent to which these decisions have helped the garment exporters?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA )

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Government has been opening additional quantities under the First Come First Serve System from time to time, after careful consideration of the availability, utilization and demand in the relevant country-categories. The purpose is to optimize quota utilization and to ensure that the quotas are available to the actual exporters on a continuous basis to the extent possible.