

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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MUTUAL CO OPERATION WITH ASIAN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian textile industry is looking for enhancing mutual co-operation with its counterparts in South and South-east Asian countries?
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has provided any assistance to the textile industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Indian textile industry is willing and interested in enhancing mutual co-operation with South and South-east Asian countries through promotional efforts such as organization of exhibitions, buyer-seller meets, visits of delegations, development of new products, expansion of the product basket of India, assisting the Government for entering into trade agreements with these countries, etc.

(c)&(d) : The Government has taken various initiatives for the growth of textiles industry, which include assistance through various exports promotion schemes, Market Development Assistance Scheme, Market Access Initiatives Scheme, Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) etc.