

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FDI IN TEXTILE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the textile sector during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the impact of FDI in overall growth of textile sector;
- (c) the details of areas where the FDI has been made; and
- (d) the measures taken to ensure that the entire chain of textiles sector viz. right from the artisan/weaver/textile worker to the industrialist are benefited proportionately through these FDIs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the textiles sector during the calendar years 2007, 2008 and 2009 (Jan-Oct) were of the order of Rs.4151.04 million, Rs.8696.24 million and Rs.8558.44 million respectively. The infusion of FDI in overall growth of the textiles sector has led to enhancement of production capacity and technological upgradation in the sector, besides generation of additional employment.

The Foreign Direct Investment has taken place in the organized segment of the textiles sector, particularly in the apparel and garmenting segment.

The benefits flowing from FDI viz. enhancement of production capacity, enhanced employment generation and technological upgradation is expected to have positive effects across entire the value chain.