

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILES EXPORT

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of major countries to which Indian textiles and clothing items are exported;
- (b) the target fixed for textile export during the current year, segment-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target fixed?

Answer

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

- (a): The major destination countries of India's textiles and clothing products are USA, UK, European Union countries and UAE.
- (b) & (c): Segment wise targets have not been fixed by Government for export of textiles during the current financial year. To promote textile exports, Government has introduced several incentives including tax concessions, rebates on prevailing duties, exemption from certain taxes concerning exports, enhancement of credit limits, extension of duty entitlement scheme, to encourage the growth of textiles exports, as part of the Union Budget 2009-10 and through various schemes of the Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14.