

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1639
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COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether huge quantity of cotton are lying in open in some parts of the country due to space crunch; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) to resolve the crisis?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Due to sudden massive Minimum Support Operations, initially there was space crunch for storage, but the same has been taken care of by hiring storage space / godowns in adjoining areas and by way of quick disposal of cotton.